

## RETURNS BATCH OF INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury Makes Report Late This  
Afternoon, Bringing In Forty-  
Five True Bills

ADJOURNS UNTIL JANUARY 8.

Largest Number of Indictments  
Any Grand Jury Has Brought  
in Many Years

The grand jury returned a total of forty-five indictments this afternoon late and adjourned until after the holidays. The number of indictments is the largest in many years, indicating that a general "clean up" is on.

None of the indictments were made public and it is understood that arrests will not be made until after Christmas. Sheriff Cavitt probably will receive the warrants, but as there will be no court on Christmas day, no arrests will be made until after this time.

The grand jury has been in session seven days and from the number of indictments it is evident that the members found a fertile field or fields. The indictments are believed to include other places besides Rushville. A large number of witnesses were in attendance from Arlington and several arrests from this community would cause no surprise.

The large number of indictments is believed to indicate that the grand jury found some gambling and other forms of crime. Rumors of alleged gambling have been plentiful and it is not unlikely that the grand jury found some grounds for these rumors. Many of the older residents recalled a general cleaning up in Rushville back in 1894, when George W. Young was prosecutor. At that time Mr. Young obtained a total of 182 indictments. The number today is many times greater than the number returned within the past five years.

## MISS INDIANA GRASPED CHANCE

Number of Marriage License in Marion County Indicate That She Used Leap Year.

JUNE WAS BANNER MONTH

(By United Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Miss Indiana apparently took advantage of the privilege awarded her during leap year. If the number of licenses issued in Marion county is indicative of the number issued in the state, marriages during 1916 far exceeded those of the preceding year.

June, the red letter month of 1915, recorded 429 licenses, while June 1916 showed 510 licenses issued. During the entire year of 1915 there were 2,458 licenses issued, which was 1,275 less than issued previous to December 15, of this year. Each month during 1916, records show, surpassed the corresponding month of 1915.

According to Deputy Clerk Childer, of the Marion circuit court, the leap year girls usually took the steps in obtaining the licenses, while the reticent, bashful boy stood by and meekly answered the question.

## FOUR BODIES IN THE RUINS

Masonic Home of Kansas Destroyed  
by Fire Today With \$300,00 Loss.

(By United Press.)  
Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22.—Four bodies, all badly burned that they could not be recognized have been taken from the ruins of the \$300,000 Kansas Masonic home burned here this morning. The bodies were found in the basement. Firemen are searching in 18 inches of water rapidly turning to ice for any other bodies. One other person is missing.

## CARTHAGE MAN IS BRUTALLY ATTACKED

William Hudson, in Charge of Crew  
Working on Straw Board Ad-  
dition, Struck on Head

MYSTERY SURROUNDS AFFAIR

William Hudson of Carthage was brutally attacked by an unknown person last night at seven o'clock and for a time was in a critical condition, being unconscious for three hours. Hudson is in charge of a crew of forty men working on the new addition to the paper mill at Carthage.

He had just left the rear door of the lodging shack enroute to the railroad tracks to superintend the unloading of some coal, when struck on the head. It was at first believed his skull was fractured but an examination proved this not to be the case. No reason has been assigned for the attack on Hudson. The officers have several persons under suspicion and arrests are expected.

Whether Hudson has had any trouble with the men working under him could not be learned, but the attack occurring in the camp of the workmen indicated that someone known to him lead in the assault.

## EMPLOYEES COUNSEL TO BRING ACTION

Ora Cline, Defeated Candidate For  
Road Supervisor, Will File Quo  
Warranto Proceedings

HIGH FEELING IS AROUSED

Ora Cline, defeated candidate for road supervisor in District No. 2, Rushville township, has engaged attorneys and will file quo warranto proceedings in the circuit court. The suit will probably be directed against James Shanahan, who was declared the successful candidate, and the members of the election board.

In bringing this action Shanahan will be compelled to show his authority for holding the office and the case will open up the whole controversy. Cline claims he has or can obtain the affidavits of twenty-eight men who voted for him. Just when the suit will be filed is not known but it will be soon, probably after Christmas.

A great amount of feeling has been aroused over this contest. The road district is divided between the north half and the south. Cline claims the support of the south half and the north half claim he was given a double-cross by his own friends.

Elkhart—Banking systems have been established in many of the schools of this city to instill into the pupils the wisdom of saving.

Kokomo—Kokomo will soon have a new interurban terminal station. It will be constructed by the Indiana Railway and Light company.

## LEAGUE ABOUT READY TO QUIT

Every Child Reported Will be Cared  
For by Good Fellows But More  
May Join Yet.

SOME CASH YET TO BE SPENT

It Will Go Much Farther in Spread-  
ing Christmas Cheer if Others  
Care to Help.

### BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Rushville and Milroy independent basketball teams will meet tonight at the Graham Annex gym, and the proceeds of the game will go to the Good Fellows League. There are no expenses whatever to the game, the use of the gym having been donated. The Milroy five will come here in an automobile. A good game is assured.

The work of the Good Fellows League today was gradually drawing to a close. Every child which has been reported to the League and has been found to be without any hopes of a happy Christmas will be cared for. That one thing was certain today.

However, if there are yet any Good Fellows who want to climb on the bandwagon, there is plenty of room. If some Good Fellows will yet take some children, there will be just that much more cash to buy remembrances for those who are left.

A total of one hundred and ninety-six children will be remembered at Christmas time by individuals and organizations and the sum of seventy-one dollars in cash has been received by the league. There is yet the money to be realized on the game between the Rushville independents and the Milroy independents at the Graham Annex gym tonight. Besides, there may be some Good Fellows who want to add their mite between now and tomorrow night when the League closes up shop.

A total of two hundred and seventy children have been reported to the league, and with a hundred and ninety-six cared for, it means that seventy-four has to be remembered with the seventy-one dollars cash and the money derived from the basketball game this evening. The Psi Iota Xi sorority will attend to spending the money which has been contributed to the League. The girls have been assigned families and are now busily engaged in learning their wants; in fact some gifts have already been purchased.

### FIRE AT BOOTH HOME

A small blaze was started at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Booth south of the city about 11 o'clock last evening, when the coals from a base burner caught in the pile of wood near the fire and blazed up. The smoke from the flames awoke Mr. and Mrs. Booth, who found the carpet blazing in front of the stove and a hole burned in the floor. It was put out immediately, avoiding further damage.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Will have 3 candidates in the Rank of Page Monday night—all members of the Page team are urged to be present and all candidates for the Page Rank class.

### ARE U HAPPY?

JUST  
1  
DAY  
MORE  
Red  
Cross  
Seals  
HIS LAST  
PURCHASE

## SCHOOLS GIVEN SURPRISE TODAY

Pupils Are Informed at Noon That  
They Are Dismissed For Holidays  
Until January 2.

PROGRAM AT THE AUDITORIUM

Moving Pictures Shown This Morning  
and Children Sing Songs—Teachers  
Leave For Homes.

Christmastime being the season for surprises the Rushville school board gave one to the pupils of the public schools today when it was announced at noon at each building that all were excused from school work until Tuesday morning, January 2.

It had been previously announced that the schools would close this evening at the usual time for the holiday vacation, but one member of the board suggested that the school officials dismiss the pupils at noon today. It was kept a secret until noon and the school children were delighted beyond all measure.

A bit informally the schools have been celebrating the Christmas season in one way and another. All the pupils of the first six grades of the five buildings were to have been at the Graham Annex auditorium yesterday afternoon to see three Christmas moving pictures, but the film failed to arrive. The pupils of the Graham Annex gave a Christmas program yesterday afternoon, however.

The films arrived this morning and at 10:45 the school children again gathered at the auditorium to see the pictures. The moving pictures recited the stories, "The Little Shepherd," "Goldie Locks," and "The Three Bears." It was after the showing of the films that the pupils were informed that they need not return until after New Years day. The extra half day was extended to the six-year high school as well.

In spirit with the season, the pupils of Graham Annex were doing some visiting among themselves and exchanging Christmas greetings this morning. The children of all the rooms but one assembled and visited the other room that was not in on the secret. They sang their Christmas songs and had a very pleasant hour together. The visiting was repeated until every room had been visited.

The high school was treated to a surprise yesterday morning when the fifth grade of Graham school sang some songs before the high school assembly. Miss Kathleen Hogsett also sang. This morning the high school gave the basketball team, which plays Franklin high school tonight, a sendoff. Yells were practiced and the names of those who had made good grades were read.

Teachers began leaving the city this afternoon to spend the holidays at their respective homes. Miss Elizabeth Matheny left for Chicago and Miss Kate Dennis went to Crawfordsville to visit relatives. Miss Belle Forsythe went to New Carlisle, Ohio, her home and Miss Letha Denny went to her home in Indianapolis for the vacation. Miss Inez Stager will visit her parents in Carthage and Miss Nellie Trobaugh will spend the holidays in Dunreith and Miss Nelle Baldwin went to Greenfield for the vacation. J. V. Master and family left for Martinsville, their old home, and R. J. Culiver will enjoy his vacation at Anderson. W. C. Wiley will be the guest of relatives at Brookville and Mrs. G. W. Twomey will spend the holidays with relatives at Louisville, Ky.

Paul McMahan returns tomorrow from Marion to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McMahan.

## ARE GIVEN TO DIPLOMATES

Lansing's Two Statements Are  
Transmitted to U. S. Rep.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Lansing's two statements of yesterday in interpretation of President Wilson's note to warring powers were forwarded today to American diplomats abroad.

The evident purpose in transmitting the statements that there might be no misinterpretation of the statement abroad.

## BROAD REFUSAL BY ALLIES IS UNLIKELY

Entente Diplomats in Washington  
Indicate This Would be Playing  
Into Germany's Hands.

WOULD WEAKEN SYMPATHY

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 22.—For the same reasons that Great Britain and her allies did not flatly reject the peace proposals of the Teutonic powers, they will not flatly turn down the suggestion made by President Wilson, was the belief of entente diplomats here today.

They said to show any regret over the president's peace suggestion by broadly refusing his request for specific terms would be playing directly into Germany's plans since Germany would then have opportunity to reiterate that the entente allies are responsible for prolonging the war.

Such a flat turn down would tend to weaken what sympathy there now is in the United States for the entente allied cause. These allied diplomats did not hesitate to admit "chagrin over the president's suggestion" that specification of war objective is necessary.

## G. O. P. UNLIKELY TO ACT ON PROPOSAL

Indications as Republican Caucus  
Convenes are They Will Not  
Consent to Split Patronage

TO CONTROL SENATE ANYWAY

(By United Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—That the republicans would not take any action on the democratic proposal to split the patronage and chairmanships of the senate at the coming session of the legislature was indicated today shortly before the caucus of republican members of the legislature opened at the Severin hotel.

Leaders predicted that the conference would decide that the republicans should organize the senate independently of the democrats. They contended that since Lieutenant Governor Edgar Bush, republican, would preside over the senate for all but the first four days of the senate. They would be able to control it.

## VILLA ATTACK TORREON

Attempts to Take Town That is Rail  
Key to Northern Mexico.

(By United Press.)  
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—Villa's forces attacked Torreon at four o'clock this morning and a battle for possession of the city was raging at daybreak. This information reached Mexican government officials.

Torreon, a city of about forty thousand, is the railway key to northern Mexico.

## LONDON BITTER TOWARD WILSON

Afternoon Editions of Newspapers  
go Farther Than Morning Papers  
in Denouncing President

COMMENT OF THE STANDARD

Singular Wilson Can Labor Under  
Delusion That Any Peace Move  
Would be Welcomed by Allies

By ED L. KEENE.  
(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 22.—The more England digests President Wilson's peace note the more bitter it feels. That was the conclusion to be drawn from newspaper editorials in the afternoon papers which went even farther than those of the morning editions in denunciation of the American executive's move.

The afternoon press was a unit in its resentfulness. This bitterness was particularly manifested against Wilson's assertion that the object toward which all belligerents were striving was virtually the same.

"It is singular, indeed," the Evening Standard declared, that any move towards peace would be welcomed by the allies. The whole facts of the situation should warn him that intervention is not desired."

## WILL LET WILSON HAVE FREE HAND

Both Houses of Congress Defer Action  
on Resolutions Endorsing  
President's Peace Note

ONE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 22.—Congress will let the president have free hand in his attempt to find a common ground upon which European belligerents can meet to formulate plans for a lasting peace.

Both houses today refused to take any action on endorsing the president's note.

In the house Representative Bailey moved that that body go on record as approving the president's action. The resolution was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

In the senate action was deferred on a similar resolution until after the holidays.

## WANTS TO KNOW IF ANYONE BENEFITED

Representative Wood Introduces Resolution Asking Inquiry Into  
Conflicting Statements

BEARING ON STOCK MARKET

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 22.—A resolution asking for investigation of conflicting interpretations of the president's note to warring nations by the state department and the consequent fluctuation in the stock market was introduced today by Representative Wood of Lafayette, Ind.

The resolution asked that "a committee be appointed to investigate and report as to whether or not anyone high in the government affairs or any relative of anyone high in the government authority profited financially by the fluctuation in the stock market following the two contradictory interpretations from the office of secretary of state concerning the note of the president to the belligerent powers."



## HOG PRICES MOVE UP 25 CENTS TODAY

Quotations Advance When Receipts Decrease 9,000—Wheat is Seven Cents Higher.

### CORN PRICES ARE UP ALSO

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—The price of hogs moved up twenty-five cents today with receipts 9,000 lower. Wheat prices advanced seven cents and corn one and a half, but oats was off a half cent.

#### WHEAT—Strong.

No. 2 red 1.74@1.76  
Milling wheat 1.74

#### CORN—Strong.

No. 3 white 94@95  
No. 3 yellow 94@95  
No. 3 mixed 94@94 1/2

#### OATS—Firm.

No. 3 white 52@53 1/2  
No. 3 mixed 52 1/2@53

#### HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy \$14.00@14.50  
No. 2 timothy 13.00@13.50  
No. 1 light clover mix 13.00@13.50  
No. 1 clover 13.00@13.50

#### HOGS—Receipts, 9,000.

Tone—Strong.  
Best heavies 10.35@10.85  
Med and mixed 10.15@10.50  
Com to ch lghs 9.50@10.40

Bulk of sales 10.15@10.50  
CATTLE—Receipts, 1400.

Tone—Steady.

Steers 6.25@12.10  
Cows and heifers 5.00@8.50

#### SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

Tone—Steady.  
Top \$13.00

#### Chicago Grain Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Grain prices were all higher today. December wheat advanced four and three-eighths, May four and a quarter and July two and three-fourths. December corn moved up seven-eighths, May one and one-eighth and July a like amount. Prices on December oats were three-fourths of a cent higher, May seven-eighths and July one cent even.

Wheat—  
December \$1.58 1/2  
May 1.67 1/2  
July 1.38 1/2

Corn—  
December 92 1/2  
May 93 1/2  
July 92 1/2

Oats—  
December 49 1/2  
May 53 1/2  
July 51

#### LOCAL MARKETS

##### REED & SON.

December 22, 1916.

The following prices are for Rushville, Farmers and Homer markets:

Wheat \$1.55  
Corn 80c  
Timothy Seed \$1.50  
Rye \$1.15  
Oats 45c  
Clover Seed \$7.00@8.00

#### Rush County Mills

New No. 1 timothy hay, ton, \$11.00  
No. 1. Mixed, per ton, 9.00  
Clover hay per ton, 9.00  
Baled wheat straw per ton, 5.00  
Baled oats or rye straw, ton, 5.50  
Timothy Seed 1.50@2.00  
Clover Seed \$7.00@9.00

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Maria P. Smelser, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 15th day of January, 1917, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 22d day of December, 1916.

GEO. B. MOORE, JR.

Clerk Rush Circuit Court.

A. L. Gary, Attorney.  
Dec 22-29-Jan 5-12

Clear, white clothes are proof that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers.

Delayed shipment of dolls just arrived 5c and up. A few kid bodies left. Wilste 5 & 10c store. 2421.

## TICKETS ARE PUT ON SALE MIDNIGHT MASS TO BE HELD

Plat for "Fine Feathers" is Opened at Pitman and Wilson's

Tickets have been placed on sale at Pitman and Wilson's drug store for "Fine Feathers," the play which will be given at the Graham Annex auditorium next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. "Fine Feathers" is from the pen of Eugene Walters, author of the "The Easiest Way" and other very notable successes. The story tells of a wife's love for finery and good times despite her limited capital and during the course of its action those leeches of society, those big men who graft under the cloak of respectability, are exposed.

### Amusements

The Gem will show the five reel feature "Black Friday" for the attraction tonight. Dorothy Davenport is featured and it is said to be a wonderful production telling an absorbing story. Many dramatic scenes are in the picture. Tomorrow the Billie Ritchie comedy "Cold Hearts and Hot Flames" will be shown.

The Princess offers the feature picture "The Blindness of Virtue" for the program tonight. Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn are featured. It is said to tell an interesting story and one that will appeal to all. Tomorrow Kitty Gordon will be seen in the drama "As in a Looking Glass." Christmas day the attraction will be the feature production, "The Rail Rider" in which House Peters and Zena Keefe are featured.

#### EL ARISH TAKEN.

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 22.—After two years of occupation by the enemy, British forces have taken El Arish, according to a war office statement today.

El Arish is a fortified Egyptian town on the Palestine border at the mouth of the river of Egypt on the Mediterranean.

### Local News

William Kelsch has filed suit on a note against Franklin D. Miles, demanding \$550.

Miss Eleanor Doll who was taken ill Wednesday is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Will McBride, who was operated upon recently at the sanitarium, has been removed to his home.

Miss Ruth VanDorn of Elwood, who was taken ill with appendicitis while visiting her cousin, Mrs. Will Trennepohl, is somewhat improved.

Chester Mitchell of Elwood, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell of this city, has taken the measles.

A member of the Christian church at Glenwood states that the item published in the Glenwood news in the Daily Republican Tuesday night to the effect that the church contemplated a change of pastors was a mistake. It was asserted that the Rev. Moody Edwards will fill his regular appointment there Sunday.

#### ROAD FAILS TO CO-OPERATE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Adjustment of the nation-wide car shortage—declared by federal authorities to be largely responsible for the present high cost of living—is being hindered by refusal of eight railroads to co-operate with the American Railway association, according to a statement of the car shortage committee of the car association today.

#### HOGS BROUGHT \$1,750

Homer Nash, trustee of Union township, sold eight-two head of hogs yesterday on the Indianapolis market, receiving \$10.30 a hundred and a total of \$1,750. The hogs were shipped from Sexton.

#### BARBER SHOPS CLOSE

All union barber shops will be closed all day Monday, Xmas day. 2421.

Impressive Service to Take Place at Catholic Church Christmas Eve

Following an old custom, which has been revived here for the past three years, midnight mass will be observed Christmas eve at the Catholic church, the Rev. M. W. Lyons officiating. The midnight mass is an old custom, but several years ago was abandoned and then permission again obtained to hold it. The midnight mass is one of the impressive services of the Catholic church during the Christmas season. It is also announced that high mass will be celebrated on Christmas morning at ten o'clock.

## SENTENCED FOR MURDER

Henry Brock, Lafayette, Gets Life Sentence for Killing Negro

(By United Press.)

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 22.—Henry Brock was today found guilty of murdering Edward Manson, a colored high school student and punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. The verdict of guilty was returned after the jury had deliberated for 16 hours.

Brock killed Manson last April when Manson brushed against him on the street. The jury for several hours stood nine for first degree murder and three for second degree murder.

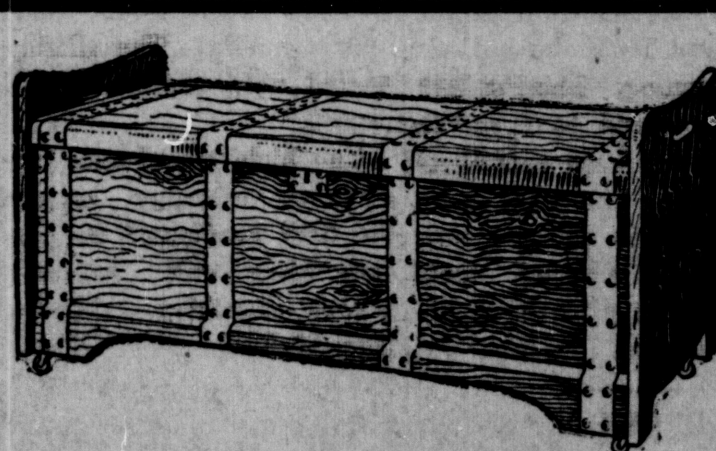
#### RUTH FORD IS DEAD

Miss Ruth Ford, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Ford, former pastor of the St. Paul's M. E. church here, died Wednesday at the home of her mother in west Indianapolis. Her death came as a result of a prolonged illness from cancer and the deceased was about 35 years of age. The burial will take place tomorrow at Jonesboro where the body will be taken at 8:30 in the morning. Miss Minnie Muir of this city went to Indianapolis today where she was called on account of the death. Miss Ford lived here 22 years ago—for about 4 years.

LIVE MERCHANTS USE THESE COLUMNS BARGAINS ARE ALWAYS ADVERTISED

## Cosy Homes for Christmas And for Years to Come

A gift from Caldwell's immense stock of furniture, will be a gift of service. We have prepared a list of suggestions, all of which will make anyone a fine present.

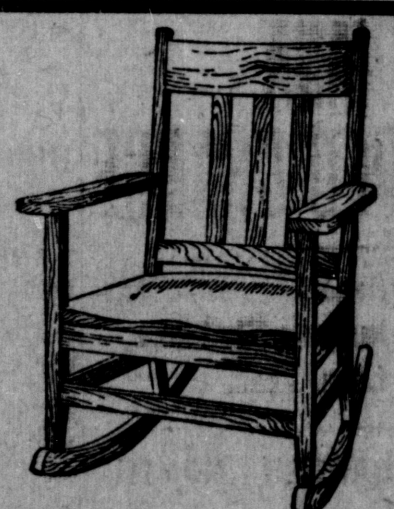


CEDAR CHESTS — JUST ARRIVED  
\$7.85 And Up.

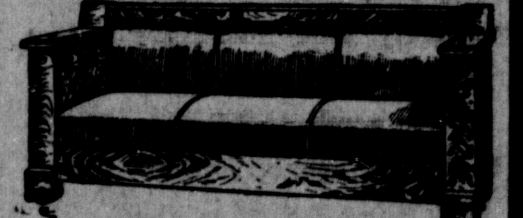


GREENCASTLE KITCHEN CABINET  
\$15.00 Up.

Bed Davenports, \$19.95 up  
Kitchen Cabinets, \$15.00 up  
Brass Beds \$8.75 up  
Steel Beds, \$3.75 up  
Wood Beds (all woods), \$10.00 up  
Mattresses, all sizes, \$3.75 up  
Springs, best makes, \$4.00 up  
Bed Room Rockers, \$1.98 up  
Living Room Rockers, \$3.75 up  
Leather Rockers, \$15.00 up  
Dining Tables, \$11.50 up  
Dining Chairs, \$6.50 a set, up  
Chiffoniers, big and little, \$9.75 up  
Dressers, Dressing Tables, \$13.50 up  
Library Tables, \$9.75 up  
Baby Cabs and Sulkies, \$3.75 up  
Pedestals, Oak and Mahogany \$1.75 up  
Buffets, all styles, \$17.50 up  
China Closets, \$9.98 up  
Smoke Stands, 79c up  
Framed Pictures, 39c up  
Mirrors for all purposes, 49c up  
Medicine Cabinets, \$1.50 up  
Magazine Racks, \$3.50 up  
Gunn Sectional Book Cases.  
Foot Stools, 69c up



ROCKERS — \$1.98 UP



DAVENPORTS — \$19.95 UP



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WE DELIVER WHEN YOU SAY

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**Personal Points**

—Mrs. Vern Cox went to Connersville this morning.

—Mrs. Frank Sparks was an Indianapolis visitor today.

—Elmer Caldwell transacted business in Indianapolis today.

**GRAHAM ANNEX M**

**TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 26**

F. L. Harrigan & Co. presents the Dramatic Triumph of the Century

**"Fine Feathers"**

by Eugene Walters

150 Nights in Astor Theatre, New York.

Six months at Cort Theatre, Chicago.

The Greatest American Play ever written. Record breaking engagements in every city.

Seats now on sale at

PITMAN & WILSON'S Drug Store

PRICE — 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Under auspices of Ivy Co. No. 35

**U. R. K. P.**

—Ray Compton of Shelbyville visited friends here last evening.

—Mrs. W. W. Wilcoxen of Gwynnville spent yesterday in this city.

—Mrs. Ollie Brown went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Keller of Morristown spent yesterday in this city.

—Mrs. Frank Gates has gone to Anderson for a two days visit with friends.

—Mrs. James Cassidy went to Connersville this morning to spend the day.

—H. G. Hackman and daughter, Miss Alma, were Indianapolis visitors today.

—Herman Cecil leaves Sunday for Muncie to spend Christmas with home-folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arbackle will visit relatives in Homer over the week-end.

—Miss Ida Dixon will spend Christmas day with relatives in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Talbert and daughter, Miss Susie, of Morristown were shoppers here yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will McGuire of Indianapolis will spend Christmas with relatives here.

—J. D. Wilson of Shelbyville arrives tomorrow evening to spend Christmas with home-folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of Robinson, Ill., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lot Sampson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chase Saddler left today for Piqua, Ohio, to visit friends and relatives for a week.

—Mrs. Maud Reed Wolcott and son, Norman Reed, will spend Christmas with relatives in Indianapolis.



PRINCESS TOMORROW



PRINCESS — TONIGHT

—Harold Pearce who has been in Champaign, Ill., attending Illinois university is home for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacGill and son, Robert, leave tomorrow for Eaton, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs and son, Eugene, of Glenwood arrive tomorrow to spend a few days with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goehring have gone to Denison, Tex., to spend Christmas with their son, Hugh E. Goehring and wife.

—Ralph Hackleman has returned from Wabash college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hackleman.

—Mrs. Monjar and daughters, Miss Bertha and Miss Jessie, will spend Sunday and Christmas with relatives in Richmond.

—Mrs. Mary Brown has returned from Greentown where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother, Will Fay, who remains in about the same condition.

—Mrs. John Churchill, Mrs. Walter Conaway and Mrs. Val Conaway have gone to Texas for a visit of several weeks with Edward Churchill.

—Robert Abels is home from the United States naval training school at Norfolk to spend a fifteen-day holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Nina Lewis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cambren leave the first of the year for an extended trip through California. They will make stops in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other interesting points.

—The Misses Gladys, Ruth, and Edna Bever, Marie Russel, Vivian Sparks and Helen Stiers were theatre-goers in Indianapolis Saturday evening when they saw "Pretty Baby."

—James Fitzgerald of Kokomo who has been attending Mt. St. Mary's School at Ellenora, Ohio, will make a visit of several days with his uncle William Fitzgerald and family of North Sexton street.

—Miss Marian Scholl, Miss Ramona Ewbank and Miss Marian Sparks, students in DePauw university at Greencastle have returned to their homes in this city to spend the holidays with their parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonner of Greensburg will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Frazee of West Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Frazee and son, William, will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Frazee's mother in Anderson.

—Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie has returned from Shelbyville where she was called on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. John Horst, who is somewhat improved now. Mrs. Abercrombie will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. John Huffman of Indianapolis.

—Fred Stewart of Milroy was a visitor here today.

—Warren P. Robbins of Arlington was a visitor here today.

—Charles Carr of Homer made a business visit here today.

—W. L. Herkless of Carthage was a visitor here today.

—Frank Jones of Gings made a business visit here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Andersonville were in the city today.

—Dale Fisher will spend Christmas with home-folks in Rising Sun.

—Oliver Moeck of Indianapolis is at his home west of the city to spend the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen went to Cincinnati this morning for a visit of several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keating of Liberty arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Harry Newhouse of Indianapolis will spend the week-end with home-folks in this city.

—Miss Naomi Baker of Indianapolis is visiting her brother, Russel Baker, and other relatives in Falmouth.

—Mrs. Mary F. Young of Kokomo has arrived for an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Young.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waggener and family will go to Franklin tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Helm Woodward and son arrive Saturday evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frazee.

—Mrs. William Brown has been called to Cincinnati on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Miss Rose McDermott.

—Wallace Payne has returned from DePauw university to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everleigh of Indianapolis will spend Sunday and several days following with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Megee.

—Wayne Alter of Indianapolis, where he is attending the state Veterinary college is home to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Miss Mildred Myers has returned from Greencastle where she is in school to spend the holidays with home-folks east of the city.

—Stanton McBride returned last evening from Bloomington where he is a student in the university to spend vacation with home-folks.

—Mrs. Walter Hall of Shelbyville, who is visiting here, will be joined on Sunday by Mr. Hall and they will spend Christmas with relatives.

—Miss Jean McClanahan has returned from Boston, Mass., where she is a student in Peabody Music School and will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. McClanahan.



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TONIGHT

EDNA MAYO and BRYANT WASHBURN in  
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A story that will interest everyone. A powerful appeal to innocent girls. A picture with a moral

Saturday

KITTY GORDON, the most magnificently gowned woman in pictures, in  
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MONDAY — A Christmas Day Special  
HOUSE PETERS and ZENA KEEFE in  
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TONIGHT

**"BLACK FRIDAY"**

A 5 Reel Red Feather production featuring Dorothy Davenport.



BILLIE RITCHIE, "THE MAN WHO MADE LAUGHS FAMOUS"

Tomorrow

BILLIE RITCHIE in  
**"Cold Hearts and Hot Flames"**

**"Jones' Choice"**  
Comedy

**"Poisoned Lips"**  
A two reel drama  
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MONDAY — XMAS DAY SPECIAL  
Matinee and Night  
**"Little Mary Sunshine"**  
BABY MARIE OSBORNE is Back Again  
The world's most charming and talented baby stars, delightfully in  
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## Tax Americans First.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo estimates that the deficit this year will amount to \$185,000,000. It will be noted that he did not make his estimate public until after election. It is also worthy of note that Democrats propose every sort of scheme for raising more revenue except the easiest, and most useful method of increasing the customs duties, which would impose the tax upon the importer of foreign goods and encourage the development of domestic industries. As the tariff laws stand today, no man of business sagacity will invest in any permanent productive enterprise that will meet competition after the war.

## Weak, Ailing Child

### Made Strong by Delicious Vinol

Lakeport, N. H.,—"Our little girl 8 years of age was in a debilitated, run-down condition and had a stubborn cough, so she was weak and ailing all the time. Nothing helped her until we tried Vinol. Then her appetite increased and she is strong and well, and I wish other parents of weak, delicate children would try Vinol."—GEO. A. COLLINS.

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Presents in Pink, Blue, Lavender and Nell Rose at \$1.50  
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A bunch of Merry Christmases to you!

The price of skirts is still up. So are the skirts.

"The low cost of living," Gosh, how good it would sound!

When the high cost of living becomes unbearable we can roll over and die.

Stop joking about the price of shoe leather. It's a distressingly serious matter in frosty weather.

Evidently it paid Ed M. Lee to stick by the ship though it was sinking and it went down with him.

Millionaires are becoming so common in the United States we are even beginning to feel good ourselves.

The more we read of the war the less we believe of what we read. It has produced some stubborn fighters and some ungodly liars.

It appears that President Wilson started a bit late if he expects "to get them out of the trenches before Christmas."

If the people of this community realized our absorbing love for them they would each bring us a subscription and a turnkey as a Christmas token of their esteem.

The idle rich in Europe have been forced to the dire extremity of going to work to earn bread and butter. Which, praise be, will be some aid to digestion.

Dress gloves have gone up in price, it is announced, on account of the war. The Muncie Press decides that it must be a case of increased demand because of the many social functions in the trenches.

It must have been fine for our ancestors who went out and chopped the wood and killed the turkey for the Christmas dinner, but just think, they didn't have any Earle Williams or Mary Pickford to see.

## HERE'S A CHANCE

Dear Santa.

I am in need. I ask all who know me to give me even five or ten cents toward paying my gas and other necessities. This will help so much toward making this probably my last Xmas a happy one. Thanking you. TILLIE MABRA.  
Written by one who wants to help her.

## TRY THIS TO BANISH ALL RHEUMATIC PAINS

People who have been tormented for years—yes, even so crippled that they were unable to help themselves—have been brought back to robust health through the mighty power of Rheuma. Rheuma acts with speed; it brings in a few days the relief you have prayed for. It antagonizes the poisons that cause agony and pain in the joints and muscles and quickly the torturing soreness completely disappears.

It is a harmless remedy, but sure and certain, because it is one discovery that has forced rheumatism and sciatica to yield and disappear. If you want relief, swift, gratifying relief, get a 50-cent bottle of Rheuma from any druggist, and take one-half teaspoonful once a day. Genuine Rheuma, with guarantee of a cure or money refunded, is sold by JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE

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### The Gallant in Crowded Car.

It was just the rush hour as I watched the great crowds surging into the already crowded car at every station. My heart went out to the tired working folks standing with their hands clutching the leather straps.

As we pulled into one of the big business district stations, a sweet although pale faced little girl who couldn't have been over sixteen pushed her way through the crowds congregated about the doors and finally reached for a strap in front of a number of men absorbed in their evening papers.

"What a poor creature!" was my first thought as I watched the little thing stand first upon one foot and then upon the other. Her dress was shabby, her shoes broken in several places and her hat pitiful to look upon. Then another thought came to me—"Well, I suppose the men are tired too. They have been working all day, and one really can't blame them."

At the next station another young girl entered the car. Her clothes were the finest. Her appearance bespoke wealth and position. As she looked upon the different men she seemed to demand attention, respect and solicitude.

The young fellow next to me spoke to his friend, "Well, these young women who have been to the matinee or shopping all afternoon can't expect a tired man who has worked all day

to give up his seat."

Then he spied the newcomer in all her finery—to my amazement he rose and tipping his hat in a most perfunctory manner begged of her to take his seat. His reward was indeed great—a ravishing smile showing white teeth and a charming dimple, and "Oh, thank you so much."

The pretty face, fine clothes and generally attractive appearance had made him forget all about the hard work of which he had just been talking.

This girl undoubtedly had been spending the afternoon in some pleasure jaunt. She was perhaps as able to stand as was he. But how about the poor little factory worker standing close by? Was she nobody? Didn't it matter if her feet were tired and her body aching from long hours of hard, manual labor? No—the young miss who had no doubt awakened at noon and spent her hours in seeking some pleasure was, evidently, more worthy of the seat.

I do not think I censure the gentlemen of our country in this appeal—there were evidently none of them in this car. Had there been, not only the attractive Miss but the other one would have been offered a seat.

It makes a difference who stands when men are tired. However, I am sure that there are some who would have acted differently.



### Candy for Her

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## With The Churches

—A Sunday school will be started at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, with the aid of workers from the Christian Sunday school. All of the members are asked to be present and help in the organization.

—Services Sunday at the First Presbyterian church as follows: 7 a. m. Quiet Hour; 10:30 a. m. Divine worship—Christmas sermon by the pastor the Rev. D. Ira Lambert and special music; 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. special vesper praise service by the choir and a short talk by the pastor. This service will take the place of the regular evening service.

—Regular services at St Paul's M. E. church Sabbath day will be Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. with special Christmas program, and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., with special Christmas music at each service. Epworth League will be held at 6 p. m. and the regular mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Edwin Watson and Louise Poe will have charge of the Epworth League meeting which will observe Christmas in its program. There will be a duet and quartet, along with several other special numbers. The entire Sunday School hour will be given over to the Christmas program.

—Services at the United Presbyterian church for the week are: Sabbath school at 9:30 Sunday morning with exercises appropriate to the Christmas season. The White Gift Christmas service will be used and the exercises are in charge of T. M. Green, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 and 7 o'clock with themes appropriate to the occasion. Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Regular services will be held at the Main Street Christian church, with special emphasis being laid on Christmas. Bible school will be held at 9:15 a. m. and morning preaching services at 10:30, with a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Christmas Living." In the evening at seven o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Fullness of Time." Special Christmas music will be given at all services, including Sunday school.

### Asthma Sufferer

Write today, I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment for asthma which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans, 555, R. 26, Des Moines, Iowa.—Adv.

Do your clothes look yellow? then use Red Cross Ball Blue; makes them white as snow.

## For Him or Her

### A Gift Sure To Please

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### Cigars for Him

Cigars  
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"The Bank for Everybody"

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## This Is the Gift Store

Planning for Christmas is a task that is dreaded by many, and, in consequence, is put off until the last minute. Why not make this "Last Minute" shopping a pleasure and it can be done by coming to "The Gift Store," where we will aid you in making your Xmas shopping easy. Glance over the list—

Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Cameras, Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Creams, Shaving Lotions, Soaps, Mirrors, Safety Razors, Razors, Shaving Outfits, Tobacco, Case Pipes and Cigars.

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## A Merry Christmas To All

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## NO ONE WAITS OVER 30 SECONDS

Pride of Rushville Postoffice Force  
That They Care for Patrons  
Fast as They Come

### HOLIDAY RUSH AT ITS HEIGHT

Thursday Proves Biggest Day in  
the History of the Office  
Here

It is the pride of the Rushville postoffice force that no patron has to wait over thirty seconds and seldom ever that long, even during the holiday rush. Disregarding the postoffice rule about working more than eight hours in any twenty-four, all hands are engaged at the postoffice in effort to make it as convenient as possible for the people of the city and county who are now using the mails to send Christmas tokens to their friends and relatives.

The annual holiday rush was at its height today and tomorrow likely will be the busiest day of the season in the receiving line. The carriers, however, have not yet reached the time when their greatest labors will be performed. Saturday and Sunday will be their busy days because it is then that the incoming mail will be the heaviest.

Thursday was the biggest day in the history of the postoffice, Postmaster G. P. Hunt reported last night. He said that there was no one time before that as many parcels had been received in one day for mailing. The postmaster declared that the people came steadily all day and that there was not a lull of more than two minutes duration throughout the day.

Though the heavy incoming mail is not generally this early, yesterday was a very hard day on the carriers. The postmaster said that the man in charge of the parcel post reported that his department just lacked two parcels of handling as many as they did on the biggest day last Christmas.

This year is not without its blessings, however, because since Christmas falls on Monday, there will not be much mail on that day because mailing on Sunday will not be general and by working all day Sunday the carriers can deliver most of the parcels which arrive here. As has been done in the past on Christmas day, the carriers this year will deliver every piece of mail that reaches the postoffice Sunday.

It is for that reason that the postmaster requests that no one call for parcels because they will all be delivered. It would only cause the men at the post office delay and would serve to hold up deliveries.

Because of the inexpensive rate of insurance—a parcel to the value of five dollars may be insured for three cents, with a corresponding low rate for parcels of greater value, more mail is being insured than ever before. There is just one request made of patrons in regard to the insuring of parcels—the postoffice will furnish the insurance tags, but none of the men will fill them out because that would entail so much time that congestion would be sure to follow.

Although yesterday was a busy day at the office, there was no semblance of a rush because the crowd

## DELAYED COLD WAVE ARRIVES

Preceding it is Deepest Snow of Winter That Drifts and Makes Roads Impassable.

### FALL OF FROM 10 TO 14 INCHES

Mercury Reaches Ten Above Zero at 7 a. m. and Then Begins to Climb Back Slowly

The cold wave arrived, but it was not as severe as was expected. The coldest temperature registered last night and during the early morning hours was 10 above at seven o'clock this morning. At daylight it was 11 above, thus showing that it grew colder after the sun came up. It gradually warmed up throughout the day and at eleven o'clock this morning the temperature had reached fourteen above.

Last night was one of the worst nights of the winter. The snowfall was not so heavy, but the strong wind from the north caused it to drift. The snowfall here in Rushville was perhaps heavier than any other place in the county. There appears to be a total of from ten to fourteen inches of snow on the ground and the chances are exceedingly good for a white Christmas.

The official weather report showed only a snowfall of three-quarters of an inch. There was probably a larger fall than this as it was next to impossible to record it correctly because of the wind. In the country the snow drifts were large and on many roads travel was almost impossible today. Many places in the roads were swept clean of snow and then a short distance away the snow was piled to the height of many feet.

Practically every train entering the city was late. The snow was general throughout the state. The weather prediction that the snow would bring colder weather proved correct. The flakes of snow were very fine and as soon as the weather cleared, the cold wave appeared. During the night it turned too cold to snow, although this came at a late hour.

came steadily all day. Deputy Postmaster Brown said that the office men were busy all the day but that there never was a time when there was a rush.

Up to today, the clerks had not been forced to resort to the use of trucks to cart the parcels to the mailing room. Yesterday they kept two empty baskets beside the parcel post table and as fast as one was filled, carried it to the mailing room and left another one in its place.

Every scheme has been devised to save time and thus make it unnecessary for anyone with a parcel to mail to have to wait. One of the latest time-saving methods is the pre-cancellation of stamps. That is to say, the stamps for the parcel post mail are cancelled on printing presses, a hundred at each impression, before being placed on the packages and the clerks in the mailing room are thus saved the tedious routine of cancelling the stamps by hand, one at a time.

Although there was some doubt the first of the week as to whether this year's Christmas receipts would be the equal of last year, officials

## SWIMMERS KICK ON LATEST RULE

Women Declare It Next to Impossible to Wear Stockings While Racing in Water.

### ARE ALL DEAD AGAINST A. A. U.

Indicate That They Will go Ahead and Dress to Suit Themselves Regardless of Order.

BY H. C. HAMILTON.  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

New York, Dec. 22.—Giggles that have gone from one end of the United States Pacific Coast to the other were started recently when the Amateur Athletic Union, meeting in New York, decided to keep women swimmers from competing with the male of the species, and as a side-issue decreed that there must be a change in the garb worn by the lady-fish.

The A. A. U. highbrows ordained it to this effect: "All women contestants in swimming events must wear bathing suits of a black texture that covers their bodies from shoulder to toe."

The giggle is still giggling, or it was at very recent reports. The mermaids absolutely refused to get excited over the advice and announced that henceforth, just the same as heretofore, they will follow their own inclinations and wear the popular one-piece kind of Annette Kellerman décolleté suits.

Several of these sprites declared with a grin tucked in here and there that to insist on women wearing stockings in swimming events is the funniest thing they ever heard suggested.

"I'd like to take some of those men, hang long stockings on them and then make them swim races in rough water," one remarked.

The women are united in declaring that the stockings quickly become water bags, retarding the swimmer and make it almost impossible to race.

Another remarked: "No girl would be able to achieve good time in a suit such as the officials prescribe. The knee and foot must be free. Neither man nor woman in the water feels at home with any fabric clogging the feet and legs. If the costume is insisted upon, it will simply put an end to women racing. But I do not expect western officials to agree to such narrow-minded and unnecessary regulations."

One women well-known as a swimmer wants to know why the A. A. U. officials didn't suggest that the women wear hats and shoes, too.

said last night that they thought business this year would be just as good as in 1915, if not a little better.

### GERMANY IS READY

(By United Press.)

The Hague, Dec. 22.—Germany will discuss peace terms immediately if the forthcoming note from the entente powers in reply to Bethmann-Hollweg's peace proposal leave the door open, German dispatches said it was semi-officially announced today.

Delayed shipment of dolls just arrived 5c and up. A few kid bodies left. Wilste 5 & 10c store. 24211.

## TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS at this Holiday season

I wish to express to you my appreciation of the good will extended to me. And I thank you for your kind patronage in years past, and ask for the privilege of serving you in the future. I trust the New Year may bring you happiness and prosperity.

**John B. Morris**

### TODAY'S HOOSIER ODDITY

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Daisy Austin started suit for divorce against her husband after they had moved twenty-five times during a ten month married life.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Jessie F. Innis, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 30th day of December, 1916, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 7th day of December, 1916.

GEO. B. MOORE, JR.  
Clerk Rush Circuit Court.  
Kiplinger & Smith, Attorneys.  
Dec. 8-17-22-29

### REPUBLICAN TEAM WINS

The Daily Republican's bowling team made its debut at the Smoke-house alleys last night by defeating the railroad team, composed of seasoned veterans, by the narrow margin of three pins in the totals on three games. The total pins score was 1819 to 1816. The railroaders were Fred Heeb, Robert Conway, Clifford McGinnis, Harry Sparks and Charles Todd. The Republicans had seven men who alternated on the five-man team. They were:

Enrol J. Stoops, W. O. Feudner, Noley Newkirk, Roy E. Harrold, B. O. Simpson, Allen C. Hiner and Frank Priest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brenner of Winchester will arrive tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brenner's mother, Mrs. Anna Marlatt. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peter Willis and son, John Paul, of Cleveland who will also make a visit with Mrs. Willis' mother.

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You will be Pleased  
And so will We

## You Have 2 More Days

To Buy His Xmas Present. Here Are a Few Suggestions For Late Shoppers

SOCKS—Onyx, Fiber Silk and Lisle Silk.

SCARFS—Plain or Angora Silk.

TIES—Silk, four-in-hand and bow.

UMBRELLAS—Best line of \$1.00 Umbrellas in town. A few gold handled umbrellas for ladies.

TOBACCO—50c and \$1 Humidors with pipe.

SMOKING JACKETS—The most complete line obtainable.

SHIRTS—A complete line of Yorke Silk and Silk fronts; also negligee shirts.

UNDERWEAR—Vassar's best grades.

SWEATERS—Spalding and Vassar.

CIGARS—\$1.00 to \$6.00—Any kind or size.

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We will conduct a Free Delivery Service on Christmas Day for the benefit of our friends and patrons.  
WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.  
JUST CALL US—1408.  
This is just another of the many conveniences that our customers enjoy.



# SOCIETY

A dinner-dance will be given at the Social Club on Tuesday evening, January 2nd. The formal Christmas dance is to be given on Wednesday evening of next week.

About thirty little folks, the members of the Junior League of the St. Paul's M. E. church were entertained with a Christmas party in the church parlors yesterday afternoon by Miss Gladys Bebout and Miss Mary Louise Bliss, who have the League in charge and the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Whitsitt. Appropriate games were played and refreshments suggestive of the season were served.

The members of the S. O. D. H. Club met last evening at the home of S. R. Mahin for their Christmas meeting. The evening was a gay one, being spent in playing games and contests and other appropriate diversions. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests who were Frances Thompson, Watson Miller, Reed Mull, Viola Mull, Olen Ormes, Tineel Merrell, Clarence Weidner, Rena Mahin, Harry Mull, Elvira Mull and Ruby Ronan.

The Tri Kappa Christmas party given last evening at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Harrold equalled and surpassed all annual parties of the kind. An elegant two course dinner was served by one division of the sorority at the long table in the center of which was a small Christmas tree lighted with candles. Strands of crepe paper extended from the tree to each of the places and bore a number. The numbers matched those on the gifts which the guests received later in the evening. Twenty members of the sorority attended the party.

"The Surprise" promised to the members of the Lurline council at the regular meeting last evening proved to be an elegant two course dinner given by the out-going officers for the incoming officers and the members of the council. Following the regular lodge meeting, the members of the order were invited into the dining room which with holly and other Christmas suggestions was a pretty picture. Favors of tiny branches of holly in which was stuck a tiny American flag marked the places for the guests, there being about 60. An elegant two course chicken dinner was served. The hall of the spacious building was decorated with American flags and the national colors for the affair. This marks the last meeting of the year for the council.

Among the guests were several from the Arlington council. The hostesses included the out-going Pocahontas and her appointed officers, including Mrs. F. E. Walker, Mrs. Heibert Dewitt, Mrs. Pate, Mrs. Cornelia Lyons, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Vanatta, Mrs. Mosburg, Mrs. Robert Powell and Mrs. George Murphy.

Christmas was celebrated by the Sorosis Club in a most delightful manner at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Walther in Glenwood on Tuesday afternoon. With bright Christmas decorations of holly and bells, the home was prettily decorated for the event. An excellent program, relative to Christmas was given and consisted of a paper by Mrs. Charles Newhouse on "Christmas in Other Lands," a reading of the new book written by Mrs. Estelle Norris Ochiltree, founder of the club, by Mrs. Roland Murray. The title of this delightful book is "Why Mary Ann Stayed." Responses to the roll call were given by Christmas quotations. In the dining room a prettily decorated Christmas tree stood, bearing gifts for each of the guests. The room was lit by Christmas candles and there a delicious luncheon was served. Invited guests for the meeting were Mrs. Marcus Kendall, Mrs. Elsie Raff, Mrs. Emma Brooks and Miss Sadie Scholl. The club members present were Mrs. Saxon, Miss Dora Saxon, Mrs. Chester Saxon, Mrs. Walther, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Charles Newhouse, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Elmer Caldwell.

Following the Rebekah meeting to be held this evening there will be a social when refreshments will be served.

The annual Christmas party for the primary department of the United Presbyterian Sunday school will be given in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. R. M. Miller gave a pretty little Bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in North Harrison street when two tables were in play. Holly bells and other Christmas suggestions were used as decorations. A dainty one course luncheon was served late in the afternoon.

At the business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the St. Mary's Catholic church held yesterday with Mrs. Nathan Horr in West Third street officers for the coming year were elected. They were: president, Mrs. Anthony Schrieche; secretary, Mrs. Alva Osborne; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Jones. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Henry Flodder.

The members of the Priscilla Art Club were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Stella Shortridge at her home in Falmouth. Christmas appointments were in evidence in the decorations and appointments of the elegant luncheon which was served. The annual exchange of Christmas gifts was observed, all of the gifts being on a tree. There were eleven present, Mrs. Clarence Hinchman of Indianapolis being a guest.

Word has just been received here of the secret marriage of Miss Ruth Clark of this city and Floyd Rogers, formerly of Madison, which took place at Carrollton, Ky., on December 18th. After a two weeks visit with the groom's parents, in Madison, the young couple will be at home with Mrs. Ethel Clark of West Ninth street, the mother of the bride. Miss Clark has been employed in the Glove Factory and is a well-known and popular young lady here.

Perhaps the most delightful meeting held in the history of the D. T. Club was the Christmas party yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Theodore Abercrombie Jr., in East Ninth street. An atmosphere of Christmas reigned all through the home, innumerable tiny Christmas bells being suspended from the ceiling. The afternoon was occupied with the exchange of gifts. Each club member had brought a gift for each of the other guests and were given by means of drawing and matching the numbers on the gifts. A canopy of strands of crepe paper, from which hung tiny Christmas bells overhung the dining table. It was centered with a bouquet of red carnations, lit with red Christmas candles and sprigs of holly were strewn about on the festive board where the delicious two course luncheon was served. The tiny crocheted nut baskets and napkin rings were tied with bright green maline. During the evening, the guests were entertained by playing Rook. All of the club members, including Mrs. Walter Hall of Shelbyville, were present for the meeting.

## WILL CONSIDER MANY REFORMS

Legislatures of Minnesota, North and South Dakota Will Tackle Prohi Question.

### ALSO SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

(By United Press.) St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—Legislatures of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota will convene January 2.

Woman suffrage, statutory prohibition and regulation of mining companies will be before the Minnesota legislature. It is believed that state wide prohibition and suffrage will be placed on the ballots of the next state election, as a result of legislative action this session. About

two-thirds of Minnesota was made dry by local option laws enacted at the last legislative session. In North Dakota, sweeping reforms are looked for from the "farmers" legislature convening January 2. Four years ago, a farmer's co-operative marketing organization, for non-speculative selling of their grain, was organized. As an outgrowth of this organization the Farmers Non Partisan league, object strictly political, was organized. Twice in general elections the Non Partisan league has swept North Dakota. Her legislature is filled with Non Partisan league candidates. These men are instructed to fight for state owned elevators, and are understood to advocate public ownership of public utilities. Adver-

saries of the Non Partisan league have referred to its aims as socialistic.

In South Dakota, enactment of laws to enforce state wide prohibition, passed by the voters at the last general election, is slated.

### HOOSIER BRIEFS

Wabash—Twenty-five years failed to erase the memory of a debt of \$2.50 and when Mrs. Basil White returned to her home here after a few days visit, she found an anonymous letter awaiting her. The envelope contained a \$10 bill. The writer stated that he had borrowed \$2.50 from the former husband of Mrs. White 25 years ago and that he was paying the debt with interest.

Elkhart—Steps are being taken to create the office of police captain in connection with the re-organization of the Elkhart police department. There will probably be a day and night captain, after January 1.

Kokomo—One of the two antienticated Stradivari violins, valued at \$50,000, is owned by J. A. Kineaid, of the office force of the Kokomo Bale Tie works.

Laporte—Walter C. Griffin, a bridegroom of five days, was made defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$5,000 filed by seventeen years-old Nellie Rootes.

Delayed shipment of dolls just arrived 5c and up. A few kid bodies left. Wilsie 5 & 10c store. 24211.

**RUBBER STAMPS**  
Whenever you are in need of rubber stamps of any description, whether for marking linen or name stamps, we will be pleased to show you samples. The Republican Company. 193tf.

**AUTO LICENSES**  
The 1917 state license plates are ready for distribution. Let me fill out your application. ALLEN HANER at the Republican office. tf.

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We have a new supply of scale receipt books, large size only containing 500 receipts. The Republican office.

# SANTA CLAUS WEEK

## The Mauzy Co.

These last days are the ones that count. If you can do your shopping during these final days with dispatch and ease, all well and good. This store has arranged its stocks conveniently as well as attractively, and you are assured courteous treatment and efficient service, in the midst of the hurrying and hustling. You are not obliged to take "just what is left," for the displays are almost as full and complete as they were two weeks ago.



### House Slippers

The colors and make-up of these splendid gifts make them especially welcome in the home. They are here for men, women and children.

### Sweaters

A Manhattan Sweater will bring a smile from anyone. The weaves are beautiful and the colors are exquisite. We have them for ladies, girls and children.

### Traveling Luggage

A traveling bag for a man or a lady would make an ideal gift. See the line that we show.



### Haviland China

All the Haviland China is arranged on the second floor, and all the pieces are priced very low. A good assortment of genuine hand-painted studio china, too.



## The Mauzy Co.

Come to the store, in which you can find just the gift that will please both men and women, and children, too. The variety of the offerings is wonderful, and to you the choosing will be really a pleasure. Don't confine your looking to any one portion of the store, for articles that are particularly giveable are to be found in all parts of our three floors. Whether you want luxuries or gifts that are entirely practical, they are all here.

### Toyland

is still overflowing with toys of every description that will please both boys and girls. Dolls are here in great profusion, also a big variety of doll carts, wagons, tables and rocking horses. Our showing of flexible flyer sleds is very big.



### Ravenware

The new black glass in a variety of shops is very attractive and useful and priced from 25c upward. The Japanese gardens arranged from the black glass make ideal gifts.

### Bath Robes and Kimonas

A good assortment of bath robes in a variety of colors is here for men, women and children. Beautiful silk and crepe kimonas, too.

### Jewelry

Inexpensive, but very attractive are the hat pins, cuff links, lavallieres, brooches, bracelets and ear-drops. Mighty big values in dorian boxes, jitneys and hand purses.

### Silk Petticoats

The December shipment of new Fitrite Petticoats is in and the patterns and shades are beautiful indeed. You will be delighted with them. Priced from \$1.98 to \$6.98.



Store Open Every Night This Week

# The Mauzy Co.

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our Appreciation, we take this opportunity, to thank you for the part you have played in our Business Prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Rushville Laundry

(We Will Be Closed Xmas Day)

## Christmas Dance, Dec'mber 25 Afternoon and Night at Woodmen Hall

Music — Kahn's Six Piece Orchestra. Bring all your friends. We'll look for 'em comin' Ivan Coyne, Thomas Cooning, Wm. Fitzgerald, Babe Laughlin, Ed Mullins, Earl Osborne.



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and get  
a

**BANK  
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Girls and women  
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**Xmas Banking Club**

Come in, ask about it.

Yes, GIRLS or WOMEN, BOYS or MEN can join.

The plan is this: Come in and get a "Christmas Banking Club" book FREE. It costs you nothing to join. Deposit 5 or 10 cents or 1 or 2 cents for the first week. Then increase your deposit the same amount each week.

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5-cent club pays \$63.75  
10-cent club pays \$127.50

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We add 3 per cent interest.

You can start TODAY---START!

**Rush County  
National Bank**

LET THESE COLUMNS BE YOUR GUIDE

### MAKE NO MISTAKE

The time for purchasing your holiday groceries is here. We know, of course, that some goods of a perishable nature must be left until the very last thing, but there are many things you can buy now and we suggest that you do so while the assortment is good and you can have your pick of the lot. ¶ We have contracted for another lot of that fine Bleached Celery. Give us your celery and oyster order for delivery on Christmas morning and you are sure to be pleased. ¶ Our assortment of Christmas candies is the best we have ever had, priced from 12½c to 25c per pound. ¶ We are cutting another mammoth Cheese—you know the kind per pound 30c. Golden Crisp Potato Chips, direct from the maker to us, per package 10c. Fancy Oranges per dozen, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c. Large solid Cranberries per quart 12c. Fresh Marshmallows. Fancy Eating Apples. Fancy Dates, Figs, and Table Raisins. Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts and Brazil Nuts.

HOLLY, HOLLY WREATHS and CHRISTMAS TREES

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Useful Presents More Appreciated For  
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Come to our store and let us show you one of our Kid, Gun Metal or Patent Leather Dress Shoes, for Father, Brother or Husband. ¶ And for the Ladies, we have in various widths, Brown, Grey, Black or the Brown Vamp with White Top Shoes in 6½, 7, 8 or 9 inch top. Either Lace or Button.

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## XMAS DINNERS FOR EMBASSIES

Americans in War Zone Will Have  
Turkey and Trimmings if  
Plans go Right.

### SUPPLIES SENT MONTH AGO

Three Hundred and Seventy-Five  
Men and Families Will Partici-  
pate in Feed.

BY WILBUR S. FOREST.  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 1.—(By Mail)—Notwithstanding war food scarcity, food tickets, meatless days and fast-less weeks, there will be real American Christmas dinners in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey this year.

Thanks to Uncle Sam, his diplomats and employees generally in the warring "foodless" nations will enjoy real turkey, cranberry sauce, oysters, pumpkin pie, etc. on Dec. 25—all direct from America. Somewhere on the Atlantic today, or perhaps on the North Sea by now, are big steel boxes closed with the formidable seal of the American eagle, enroute to Uncle Sam's diplomatic and consular folks in the Central Empires and smaller allied states.

A Christmas dinner for these "orphans" is no small job. Ambassador Gerard and his staff, in Berlin, together with the various consular representatives scattered throughout Germany number more than 150 mouths. American official dependants in Austria and Hungary are equal in number to those in Germany and in Bulgaria and Turkey they amount to 75, making 375 in all. This means that some of the 375 have families and the American State Department must provide Christmas eats for all.

American embassies in London and Petrograd, where food is not so scarce, will have to provide their own Christmas feasts.

Before the high price of food became a factor in England, Ambassador Page used to act as wholesale grocer for his compatriots in the Central Empires. The food was bought in Holland and shipped via Holland. Finally British prices became too much for Jeffersonian simplicity and Ambassador Page suggested to Washington that the "eater" could better be done from America direct. A month ago orders from Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Sofia and other points began to sound like Xmas. There were appealing references to real turkey, sage and oyster dressing, candles and other requisites which a Christmas dinner cannot be without. These orders reached America in plenty of time. The ship captain who has them in charge on the way to Europe has been requested to ask any submarine commander he happens to meet to "have a heart."

## CONGRESS QUILTS FOR HOLIDAYS

Knocks Off Work For Christmas  
Season—Many Leave Wash-  
ington Early.

### SEVERAL OPPOSED TO PLAN

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Congress will quit work today and go home for Christmas.

In anticipation of the adjournment many solons departed several days ago. But the big crowd leaves today.

The President was not much in favor of the idea, nor was Speaker Clark, because there is so much legislation for the thoroughly Democratic present congress to finish before it dies March 4 and is replaced by one not quite so democratic.

However, President Wilson did not "disapprove" of this adjournment according to Democratic leader Kitchin. To make up the time thus lost both Houses will convene between ten and eleven o'clock for the remainder of the session. Kitchin said all appropriation bills would be passed and there will be no special sessions.

## G.O.P. MEMBERS IN CONFERENCE

Meeting Outline Policy to be Follow-  
ed in Legislature, Which Con-  
venes Jan. 4.

### SENATORS TO REJECT PLAN

Will Likely Turn Down Proposition  
of Democrats Regarding Or-  
ganization.

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Republican members of the legislature gathered here today to discuss the general policy which they will follow when the legislature meets in Jan. 4.

The chief topic of conversation among the senators and representatives was the attitude which republican senators will take when that body is organized in view of the equal division between democrats and republicans. The meeting opened at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Severin.

Before the meeting opened, there seemed to be a well defined sentiment among the republican senators to reject the proposal of democrats made following their meeting several weeks ago, to split the patronage and committee chairmanships of the senate evenly between members of the two parties.

The republicans contend that since Lieut. Gov. Edgar D. Bush, a republican, will preside over the senate during all but the first four days of the session, they will be able to control the senate's actions. The democrats, however, declare that during those first four days Lieut. Gov. O'Neill, a democrat, will preside and in that time they will hold the balance of power for organization purposes.

The democratic senators, at their meeting, appointed a committee to confer with the republicans in an attempt to arrange a peaceable settlement of the dispute. If an agreement is not reached, it is certain to bring about a bitter fight during the early part of the legislative session.

## PROHIBITION BILL IS AMENDED

Iron Clad Dry Measure is Reported  
Favorably By Committee

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—The National prohibition bill was reported favorably by the senate judiciary committee yesterday.

The bill was amended by the committee and becomes an iron clad dry bill. As amended, the bill prohibits the "sale, manufacture or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation into, and the exportation from the United States, and all territory subject to its jurisdiction for beverage purposes."

## SCIENTISTS WILL MEET

Ten Thousand Expected to Invade  
New York.

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 22.—The science of everything, from sawing wood to stellar statesmanship, will be rounded up and gone over in detail by ten thousand of the world's leading scientists who will arrive here Monday for the 69th meeting of The American Association For The Advancement of Science which convenes Tuesday. President Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, will preside. Twenty-seven different societies will participate.

### APPROVES WILSON'S NOTE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska presented a resolution today endorsing President Wilson's note to the warring powers and asked immediate consideration of it. Senator Borah of Idaho opposed immediate adoption. Borah said that while the president's offer evidently was made in the best intentions, he felt that action by the senate should be withheld at this time.

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In your home this Christmas How delighted your family will be with one of these beautiful, sweet toned pianos. Think of the happiness in the days to come to be derived from a JESSE FRENCH PIANO or PLAYER PIANO. As a Christmas present, nothing you could give would be more appreciated than one of these superb instruments. You will get more real value for your money in a JESSE FRENCH PIANO or PLAYER PIANO than in anything else you could buy. THERE IS NO BETTER INSTRUMENT ON THE MARKET TODAY. See me and Save Money — TERMS REASONABLE.

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Neckties in many colors at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00.  
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Fancy Suspenders in Boxes.  
Fancy Suspenders and Arm Bands in boxes.  
Fancy Mufflers, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50.  
Ties and Half Hose in Boxes.  
Collar Boxes. Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.50. Cigarette Sets.  
Fancy Belts with Gold and Silver Buckles.  
Cuff Buttons. Tie Sets. Waldermar Sets with Chain and Knife.  
Umbrellas. Hand Bags. Trunks.  
Fancy Shirts \$1.00 to \$4.00. Hats, Caps and Gloves.  
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The above statement was given on July 22, 1912, and on Aug. 25, 1915, Mr. Conner said: "I haven't had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since giving my former endorsement, telling what they did for me. I believe the cure is permanent."

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Avoid extravagant  
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Select your gifts  
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MY wife and I made up our minds this Christmas that we would purchase sensible gifts and we have found the very place to make such purchases. This store is showing an array of sensible conveniences that appeal to folks of discernment.

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Santa  
Claus  
Letters

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a pair of high top shoes, a sled, some games and books.

From Your Little Friend,  
EUGENE MCKINNEY.  
834 North Oliver street.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl seven years and am sick with the measles. So please don't forget me. I would like to have a baby doll and a set of dishes some nuts, oranges and candy.

Please don't forget brother Richard, he wants a snow shovel, a fort and cannon, two balls, some soldiers and oranges and nuts.

Your Little Girl,  
MILDRED McMILLIN.

Dear Santa.

Will you please bring me a pair of overshoes, some new dresses and ribbons, a pair of gloves, a nice game and a sled if you have it to spare.

Your Little Friend,  
GLADYS MCKINNEY.  
P. S.—Please bring us all some candy nuts and oranges.

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a Christmas tree, a big train, a drum, a new boy doll and an automobile. Bring Geneva a rattle box and bring something for Jean Francis Smith.

From Your Little Boy,  
MYRON VERLE BARINGER.

Dear Santa.

Please remember to stop at our house Christmas eve as we want a pair of gloves, wagon, sled, and anything you wish to bring. Don't forget Eugene he is walking now and wants a little wagon.

DONALD & WILLIAM DISHINGER  
620 West Tenth street.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl 3 years old, I would like for you to bring me a doll a little broom, a little set of dishes and a set of furs to wear to Sunday school, if you have them to spare.

Your Little Friend,  
FLORENCE PEARL MCKINNEY.  
834 North Oliver Street.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a good little girl only three years old. I want a stove, bed, go-cart, doll, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your Little Girl  
LEIDA STEWART.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

Hello Santa—I want a toot-train, a hobby horse, some candy and some chew gum. That's all. Good bye.

WILLIAM BALES.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I want a doll and a kitchen cabinet, and a doll swing, and a telephone, and a set of dishes.

Good Bye Santa Claus.  
LILLIAN GREGORY.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I want you to bring me a Daisy air rifle, some good story books a new cap to wear to Sunday school, a new neck-tie, some English walnuts, candy, oranges. Well Santa we all want you to come to the Christmas tree at my sister Josie Manie's.

Your Little Friend,  
WESLEY SWANIGAN.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school every day. Will you please bring me a big doll and go-cart, a bed, stove and nuts, candy and oranges. Your Little Friend,  
ALPHA MAY STEWARD.  
811 West Tenth street.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 21, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus

We are little boys, two and four years old. Please bring me an air gun, a wagon, a drum, a pair of stockings, a pair of rubbers, an erector set, a pair of gloves and a new suit to wear to Sunday school, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friends,  
HOWARD and HAROLD MILLER.  
W. Fifth Street.

Don't forget my little friends and papa and mamma.

Rushville, Ind., R. R. 1, Dec. 1916

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl sometimes and is 3 years. Please bring me a doll, doll cab, new dress for my old doll a new pair of shoes and stockings, a bank, and a little pair of rubbers, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little girl,  
HELEN McINTYRE.

P. S.—Don't forget my little baby sister.

Rushville, Ind., R. R. 1, Dec., 1916

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring me a raincoat and rain hat, a pair of rubbers, a ring, a doll and a pair of gloves, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,  
WILMA MILLER.

P. S.—Don't forget my little friend, Thelma Shoemaker.

Dec. 1916.

Dear Santa

I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll a doll-cab, set of white furs, pair of rubbers, a hair ribbon, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your Little Friend  
RUTH MILLER  
P. S. Don't forget my little friend Estella Young.

Rushville, Ind.  
Dec. 1916.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy 3 years old, and am a good little boy. Please bring me a trisickle, a ball, air gun, blocks and a little maconial con, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your Little Friend,  
EUGENE WALKER

119 N. Sexton St.  
P. S. Don't forget papa and mama.

Dear Santa

I am so anxious for you to come. Junior is too and wants you to bring him a horn, a wagon and a new bib. I would like a Xmas tree, a big doll, a sewing machine and bring mamma another little Kewpie and papa a fur cap because his hair came out when he had typhoid fever. You might bring me a fur hat to because I had my hair cut when I got up. Don't forget to bring Florine Walton a tree for she wrote my letter for me.

I can't eat candy and nuts but mamma can bake apples for me. Junior doesn't eat candy either, so bring him some vanilla wafers, he is only 19 months old.

Good-by Old Santa.  
CARLYLE LEADBETTER.

BRITISH ARE INDIGNANT.

(By United Press.)  
New York, Dec. 22.—Private messages received stated that men high in British government councils had openly expressed the most intense indignation at the action President Wilson in addressing his message to the belligerents. This attitude may be responsible for the British government refusing to permit the publication of the Wilson message in London today.

FORD PLANT CLOSES.

(By United Press.)  
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—As a means of relieving the railroad congestion now threatening all industries of Detroit, the Ford Motor company suspended operation completely today and will remain closed until January 3. Forty-two thousand employees will be affected by the order. None will receive pay during the period of suspension.

BRIDGEMAN AFTER JOB

Connersville News:—I. M. Bridgeman, of the Brookville American, a republican of tried service and a publisher of great experience, is a candidate for appointment as Clerk of the Board of Public Printing. Franklin county, to the present, has never had any appointment under republican governors. Mr. Bridgeman and his friends hope Governor Goodrich will break this out and unreasonable rule.

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A ten dollar bill. Finder please notify Robert J. Hiner. Phone 1422 or 1738. Reward. 240t3

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COUNTY  
FARMERS

Live Stock Insurance Company.

To be run on same plan as the Rush County Farmers Fire Insurance Company; losses pro-rated and assessments made.

Insure your horses, mules, cattle against death from any cause except fire and lightning.

It will be solely a company of you Rush county farmers run exclusively by and organized by you on day of organization, as everything proposed that day must meet with your approval by a majority before it can become part of the by-laws.

It will come as near being insurance at cost as it is possible to make it, as you will only pay for the actual loss plus the light expense of running the business affairs of the company.

Why can't this organization be just as much of a success as the Farmers Fire, the different telephone exchanges throughout the county?

In fact, there never has been a co-operative organization of the Rush county farmers but what has made a success and there is a reason—they are on the square.

You will note that application membership blank coupon is brief and the reason is that we are merely suggesting to you and soliciting your membership, because on February 1st, 1917, the day of organization you have a voice as to all the details of the by-laws and rules under which the company shall be run.

You will note in application for membership coupon the charter membership fee is \$3.00. It will no doubt be \$5.00 after the company is organized same as Rush County Fire Insurance Company fee, so get in as charter, and in

years to come you can say I am a charter member.

Clip out application for membership coupon and mail to L. R. Webb, Rushville, R. R. 3 and he will immediately notify you that your membership has been accepted. We already have quite a big membership subscribed and hope you will lend a helping hand in making this one of the big organizations of Rush county.

L. R. WEBB,  
CLEN MILLER,  
Organizers.

In filling in blank for the amount of insurance desired for first year will say the average farmer is taking about \$500.00.

Application for Membership

I hereby apply for charter membership in the Rush County Farmers Live Stock Insurance Company of Rush County, Indiana, for which I agree to pay on or before Thursday, February 1, 1917, the sum of \$3.00 to Clen Miller, at which time he agrees to organize the Rush County Farmers Live Stock Insurance Company, which sum shall be used by him to pay the costs of incorporating and organizing said company.

Nothing to be insured but horses and cattle. Anything insured in other companies, the loss shall be pro-rated between this and other or others. To be run on same plan as Rush County Farmers Fire Insurance company. Losses pro-rated and assessment made.

It is agreed that a meeting shall be held on said first day of February, 1917, at which time said charter members shall organize by the election of officers for the ensuing year, and adopt by-laws.

I further agree to carry \$----- insurance in said company for the first year after its organization.

Dated -----  
Name -----  
P. O. -----  
Township -----

BARGAINS ARE ALWAYS ADVERTISED

We have moved from the old Bus Barn on South Morgan street to our new garage, back of the Masonic Temple.

Same Phone—No. 1107.

ORME'S TRANSFER

Largest Selection of Good  
Presents in Your City

Real children's bicycles—\$8.75. Indestructable sleds from 50c up. Autos, scooters, roller and ice skates, wheel barrows, basket and foot balls, hunting coats, knives, fireless cookers, tools, carving sets, casseroles, baking dishes, tea kettles, aluminum ware, coffee percolators. REMEMBER—We deliver Xmas eve if you wish or even Christmas morn.

Open Evenings This Week.

E. E. POLK



Want Column

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good gas heater. In fine condition. Will sell cheap. Call 1546. 24016

FOR SALE—Heating stoves; one small coal stove and one American Beauty gas stove. ED GANTNER, 727 N. Morgan. 23914.

FOR SALE—fresh Jersey cow with her 3rd calf; a splendid butter cow. W. M. ALEXANDER, 23913

OVERSTOCK OF TIRES—34x4 Goodyear tires for sale. CLARK & CALDWELL Phone 1175. 23816

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington Cockerels. If interested see them at once as they will not last but a few days. M. H. FIELDING, Glenwood, Indiana. 23815.

FOR SALE—63 acres, 2 miles west of Newcastle, Ind., on pike; well improved, \$150.00 per acre. JAMES JOHNSTON, R. 9, Newcastle, Ind. 23813

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car. Excellent condition. 218 West 4th or phone 1351. 23816.

FOR SALE—\$400 piano as good as new at a bargain. FRANK THOMPSON, Phone 1593. 23816.

FOR SALE—8 room house, barn; lot 82 1/2 by 165, southwest corner 5th and Sexton. A bargain if sold within ten days. See Will H. Robertson, or phone 1895. 23616.

FOR SALE—2 used Singer sewing machines, a bargain—good as new. Cash or payments. L. E. Ging. Phone 1649. 23516.

FOR SALE—Alcohol coffee percolator. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Phone 1593. 23416.

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Homer, Indiana, formerly owned by Mary J. Lowden. All black loam, well ditched, Terms reasonable. See E. B. Lowden, R. R. 6, Rushville. 23410.

SECONDHAND FURNITURE—bought and sold. 510 West 3rd. Phone 1806. 23216.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Duroc male hog, cholera proof. Phone 1615. William Felts. 22616

FOR SALE—a Marlin 25-20 rifle, 94 model. 512 East 8th, or Fletcher's shoe shop. 22616.

LAND FOR SALE—One hundred and eleven acres of land, one-half mile east of Rushville and on brick road; 70 acres under cultivation; good black land, fair building, must be sold to settle estate. See Sarah A. Churchill, administratrix or Young and Young Attorney. 22316

FOR SALE—one roll top desk and chair. Cost \$68, Price \$45. Also one small roll top desk and chair. Call phone 1318. 22816

FOR SALE—1000 Heavy duty tile, 8x8x12, good for foundations, walls, stucco, back-ups or partition walls. Will sell cheap if moved at once. The Daily Republican. 13216.

FOR SALE—dining room set of 8 pieces. Phone 1603. 22116

WANTED

WANTED—Radiators to repair by experts. You prepay express and same will be returned, least possible delay. Discount to Automobile Dealers. Stanley Automobile Co. New Castle, Ind. 23917.

WANTED—party who took Winchester rifle from Haydon's Hardware store last Saturday, in place of an air rifle which he bought at Polks, to return same at once. GUNN HAYDON. 23913.

OPEN EVENINGS—This store will be open each evening this week and all deliveries will be made. JOHN B. MORRIS, Hardware. 23813.

WANTED—to rent a good farm, grain rent. Best of references. Call at 326 East 7th, Rushville. 22616.

WANTED—to print your wedding announcements or invitations. Republican office.

CLAIMS WOMEN INTERFERE

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 22.—Declaring Mrs. Katherine Stanley Seales, owner of a building which they occupied, interfered with their business by a bombardment of telephone messages, notes and personal calls, the proprietors of the Criterion Confectionary store asked for a restraining order to keep the woman from further annoying him. In their petition, the owners declared the trouble was caused over the use of a back stairway.

WANTED—girls over 18 years of age. Rushville Laundry. 24116.

BUSINESS CHANCE—If you can successfully sell goods and are ambitious to make your work produce a larger reward, it will be worth your while to investigate the exclusive sales agency contract now offered by the Saxon Motor Car Corporation covering one of the best counties in Central Indiana. The amount of capital required is small and the profits large for a real producer. Four thousand net per year is not an unreasonable expectation. Previous automobile experience not essential to success. Barkley-Wonser Saxon Co., 924 N. Penna. St., Indianapolis, Ind. 23913

WANTED—to make every housewife in Rush county fine fluff rugs out of ingrain carpet; also weave rag rugs. Miller and Beerraft. Phone 1981. 16516.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—furnished room in private family. Furnace heat. 221 Julian street. 24116.

FOR RENT—After January 1st, a house on West Ninth. Phone 1780, or call at 902 N. Morgan Street. 24016

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, also 5 room house with bath. Mrs. ELIZABETH MEGEE. 903 N. Main. 23016.

FOR RENT—two 5 room houses. Phone 1031 or 1858. 20716.

FOR RENT—a furnished room with or without board. 410 North Morgan street or phone 1679. 23516.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—signs, 10c each. The Republican office. 21216.

FARMERS—2 inch floor for corn pens at \$2.00 per hundred. Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber Company. Phone 1031. 18816.

FOR RENT—barn, suitable for auto or horse. Call at 1015 N. Morgan or phone 2051. 21416.

FOR RENT—six room house with bath. Inquire at 321 E. 7th, or phone 1563. 22716.

FOR RENT—Good barn at 323 West 3rd Street. 11616.

FOR RENT—4 room house 1031 north Harrison. Inquire at 432 West Fifth. 21216.

FOR RENT—5 room house in North Main street, with bath and sleeping porch. All newly papered. Call 1374. 19816.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping or light housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences. Phone 1071; 332 N. Morgan. 16316.

FOR RENT—modern 8 room house on Fifth, between Morgan and Harrison. Samuel L. Trabue, Atty 15116

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—dark red legging. Owner may have same by calling at the Republican Office. 24214.

LOST—small package containing 2 handkerchiefs in downtown district or on Main street. Return to Mrs. G. V. Conoway, 526 N. Main Street. 24114

LOST—on Morgan street, from 7th to 3rd, then to main, a pocket-book, containing money. Finder return to American Express office. Reward. 23814.

LOST—Moore's non-leakable fountain pen, on Main street. Finder please return or notify Miss Mary Williams, Phone 1725. 23814

GIRLS IN SCHOOL OR AT BUSINESS

who are delicately constituted, who have thin blood or pale cheeks, will find in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a true tonic and a rich food to overcome tiredness, nourish their nerves and feed their blood. Start with SCOTT'S to-day—and say "NO" to substitutes.



Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



The Spirit of Christmas is no more enduring than the joy of possessing beautiful gifts in Jewelry.

Come in today and see our wonderful assortment of Lavalieres, Necklaces, Bracelets, Bar Pins, Brooches, Rings, Diamonds, Watches, Vanity Cases, Silverware, Etc.

You will be surprised what a splendid showing you can make on a limited allowance with gifts selected here.

OUR SHOW WINDOWS TELL THE STORY Open Evenings Until Christmas. Drop in Some Evening.

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and while wishing you this, it would pay you to keep us in mind. We are the sanitary dry cleaners and pressers. When you have any need for us, call us. Our business is to dry clean and press all kind of clothing, curtains, draperies, rugs and anything in fabrics or dress goods.

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"WE KLEAN KLOSE KLEEN"  
Phone 1154. Subway Rear of Elks.

### County News

#### Pin Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beyer have returned from a trip through Michigan and Canada, during which Mr. Beyer hunted.

Mr. Gibbs made a business trip to Rushville Tuesday.

Ed West and Ed Brown hauled hogs to Glenwood for Matt Bever Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daubenspeck and son Robert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bever last Thursday evening.

Guy Kelso was in Andersonville on business Monday evening.

John McKee motored to Zionsville Saturday for a brief visit with relatives.

Riley Lannings and family attended church at Hopewell Sunday.

#### Plum Creek.

The crowd at Sunday school numbered only sixty-four, many being detained at home because of sickness and on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Ross Logan, who has been sick for a long time, continues to improve and will be able to be out of the house soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnea Hays motored to the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Noah Hines, near Dublin, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Wingate, who has been very sick with measles, is now improving.

Miss Anna Hahn of Eaton, Ohio, has been the guests of relatives in this neighborhood for the past week.

Charles Ertle, Sr., who is now living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Newhouse and family, in Rushville, was taken very sick Sunday morning but is reported to be improving. His children and their families were at his bedside Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nipp, Sr., and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mull Wallace west of Rushville Tuesday.

A bountiful dinner was served to the following at the home of Mrs. Linnea Hays Monday: Mr. and Mrs. James Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kemmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Ertle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ertle and Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitton.

#### Union Township.

Edwin G. Meyer and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray Sunday.

Frank Logan and family were guests of Will McMillin and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell were also guests in the evening.

Several in this vicinity are sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vickery and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Beile Hinchman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hinchman Tuesday evening.

Albert McConnell and family have moved to Gings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dagler were Sunday evening guests of Don Buell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McMillin visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson of Glenwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Nixon has gone to

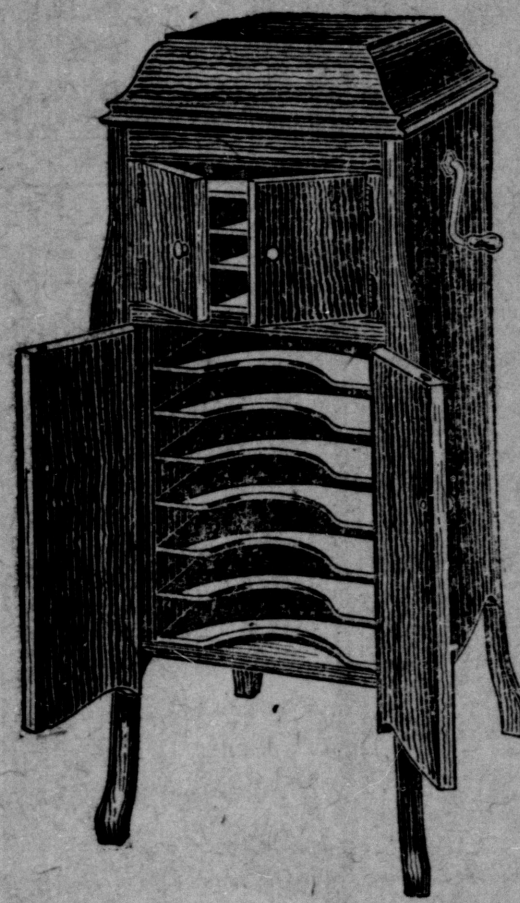


## MUSIC:

The World's Masterpieces rendered by Master Musicians — All are yours if you are the happy owner of a VICTROLA.

- Stirring overtures by famous bands and orchestras.
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- Soothing strains by master violinists.
- Lively dance music
- Old time ballads.

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS



#### OFFER NO. 1

Victrola X .....\$75.00  
12 Selections (six 10-inch double  
faced records) ..... 4.50  
\$79.50



#### OFFER NO. 2

Victrola XI .....\$100.00  
24 selections (twelve 10-inch  
double faced records) ..... 9.00  
\$109.00

Either may be purchased on our Special Payment Plan.

## Geo. C. Wyatt & Co.

## It Wouldn't Be Xmas Without Candy

We have a large assortment of Loose and Boxed Candy, good, pure and wholesome. Our Candies cannot be excelled.

Christmas for the kiddies will not be complete without CANDY, and we can supply you with the very best that money can buy.

We also handle the DOLLY VARDEN and LOWNEY CHOCOLATES, the two best brands in the market today. All in appropriate boxes for the Yuletide season.

SPECIAL PRICES TO TEACHERS  
AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

**Garon's Candy Kitchen**  
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A selection from our stock of Winsboro Millstone or Montello Granite Monuments, when lettered in a manner which befits their excellence in Exclusive design. Finest of Stock and Perfect Workmanship adds a lasting dignity to their appearance for all time to come NO AGENTS. We depend on efficiency and reputation rather than agents. Then, too, we save you the agent's fee.

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### Freshness and Purity

Are everything to candy. Stale goods are never sold over our counters, so you may rest assured that you are getting the most and best for your money when you buy of us.

Young Men are especially invited to inspect these packages if they desire to offer as gifts, candy and packages worthy of their esteem of the recipient.

## The Greek Candy Store

Indianapolis to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Bell and family.

Herman and Donald Sampson were visitors in Rushville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vickery spent Sunday with Erban Vickery and family.

#### Mauzy

The Rev. Mr. Lovell of Indianapolis will preach at Ben Davis Creek church next Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cline has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Carroll R. Kirkwood of Detroit spent several days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kirkwood.

Miss Marjorie Hunt is suffering with the measles.

Mrs. Inez Morris and daughter spent the week end in Knightstown.

Mrs. Hattie Griffin of Indianapolis came last Saturday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Will Brooks.

Mrs. Harry Griffin of Connorsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Wiley, last Monday.

Mrs. George Gray has returned home after visiting several days with her brother, Homer Mauzy, in Muncie.

#### Coon's Corner

Edward Tarplee attended the funeral Saturday of Larkin Wolters, who died at the Decatur county home for the poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harves and son Harold were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tarplee Sunday.

Miss Bessie Clark went to Indianapolis Monday to take treatment for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emsweller and family motored to Knightstown Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Many farmers in this vicinity are engaged in the annual task of butchering hogs.

Arthur Futchman of Greensburg spent the first part of the week with Claude Kerriek.

The adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips is suffering with the gripple.

### RECEIVER'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver in the cause now pending in the Rush Circuit Court, wherein Marshall E. Newhouse is plaintiff and Ideal Husker Company is defendant, will as such receiver, by order of the Rush Circuit Court on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1917,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the County Treasurer's office in the court house in the City of Rushville, Indiana, offer for sale at public sale, to the highest and best bidder the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) corn binder machine complete, including gasoline engine attachments (now located on the Frame heirs' farm, about one mile northwest of Rushville, Indiana) also patents granted to Ideal Husker Company from the U. S. government for corn binder machine; also all wood patterns for manufacturing said corn binder; also drawings and blue prints and other appliances for said corn binder machine, all of said property being property of the Ideal Husker Company.

TERMS OF SALE—Said sale will be made for cash at time property is sold to purchaser.

CHARLES A. FRAZEE,  
Receiver of Ideal Husker Co.  
Kiplinger & Smith,  
John A. Titsworth, Attorneys.  
Dec22-26-29Jan2-5-9-12

### WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE MAYS MOTOR TRANSIT

The Mays Motor Transit will run a special Xmas Service Sunday Dec. 24, on regular week day schedule. 23914.

## Special THIS WEEK

LADIES' and MISSES' ENGLISH  
WALKING BOOTS

Leather or Neolin Soles—Never again at this price

High Tops, 9 inches .....\$3.45

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\$3.45, \$3.60, \$3.95 or \$4.25

White Kid Top, Black Vamp,  
Washable Kid .....\$5.25

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Brown and White or all Gray, Good-  
year welts, \$6.00 and \$7.00 elsewhere.  
House Slippers, Black, Gray or  
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BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY  
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It Pays to Climb the Stairs

## Sample Shoe Parlor

Over  
(TYNER, THE TAILOR)

**6%** Security Combined  
With Profit  
on SAVINGS  
Building Association No. 10  
Open Saturday from 6 to 8 p. m.  
Office at Farmers Trust Co.

The new telephone number at the  
residence of Dr. R. J. Hall is 2163.  
2134.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS



## CONTRADICTS THE GERMAN STATEMENT

British Government Says Arabia  
Was Not in Transport Service  
as Asserted by Berlin

### GOVERNMENT PASSENGERS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Contradicting Germany's contentions that the steamer Arabia was a British transport, the British government today informed the state department that the Arabia was not in the admiralty service when "submarine" nor had she ever been in such service.

Great Britain did say, however, that the Arabia carried some government passengers "booked as ordinary packet passengers at the expense of the government."

There were no Asiatic workmen aboard, the note stated.

Germany had admitted sinking the ship. She claims there were Asiatic soldier-workmen aboard and said the submarine commander believed the ship was a transport because she was not following the original course for steamers.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE GIVEN IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

Each of the services in the local churches tomorrow will be featured by special Christmas music. A vesper service will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock, when the following program will be given.

Prelude, Miss Jessie Kitchen; hymn "O, Come all Ye Faithful," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," quartette, "Sweet Galilee," by Mrs. Jess Pugh, Mrs. Martha Ingram, Miss Nancy Hogsett and Miss Norma Smith; solo, "The Birth of the King," Nerdlinger, by Miss Kathleen Hogsett; prayer, "Bethlehem's Star," Dressler, by Miss Edith Buell and chorus; scripture reading; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Sniffs, by Miss Norma Smith; hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," quartette, "Silent Night," short talk by pastor; duet, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Miss Norma Smith and Miss Edith Buell; hymn "Joy to the World," postlude.

The evening service at the St. Paul's M. E. church will include three anthems by the choir; a solo by Miss Norma Smith; a duet by Miss Smith and Miss Louise Poe

with a full chorus. The Sunday School hour will be given over to the Christmas program. The following numbers are on the program: "There's A Song in the Air," by Helen Scudder's class; solo, Rosaline Reed; talk by Will M. Sparks; exercise by Milfine Cross and Laurit Abererombie; piece by Mary Helen Elder; solo by Lowell Wagner; selection by quartette, Miss Kathryn Wooden, Miss Louise Poe, Dr. Verle Babbitt and Harold Wolcott; Christmas treat.

At the Main street Christian church the following program will be rendered in the morning. Organ prelude, "Andante—5th Symphony," by Tchaikowsky, played by C. E. Parke, "The Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah, by the choir; solo, "The Christ Child," by Gilbert Coombs, by Mrs. M. R. McDaniel; postlude, "The Christmas Offertory," by Lemmens.

In the evening service the following musical program will be given: "Andante" from 6th Symphony by Tchaikowsky, by C. E. Parke; solo, "The Birthday of a King," Meidinger, by Miss Kathleen Hogsett; offertory, "In the Garden," rustic wedding symphony by Goldmark by C. E. Parke; anthem, "Adore and Be Still," by Gounod, with violin obligato by Janet Dean, anthem by choir; postlude, "The Grand Choeur, in G. Minor, by Guilmant, by C. E. Parke. There will be sermons by the pastor at each service.

## GOOD FELLOWS CLOSE UP BUSINESS TODAY

Continued from Page 1.

number of valuable toys.

Deryl Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Case, was the prince of Good Fellows because he is remembering a dozen boys of his own age in a very satisfactory way. Some of the boys were on the Good Fellows League's list. Deryl outfitted the boys with shoes and suits, which proved Christmas gifts that the boys all enjoyed immensely.

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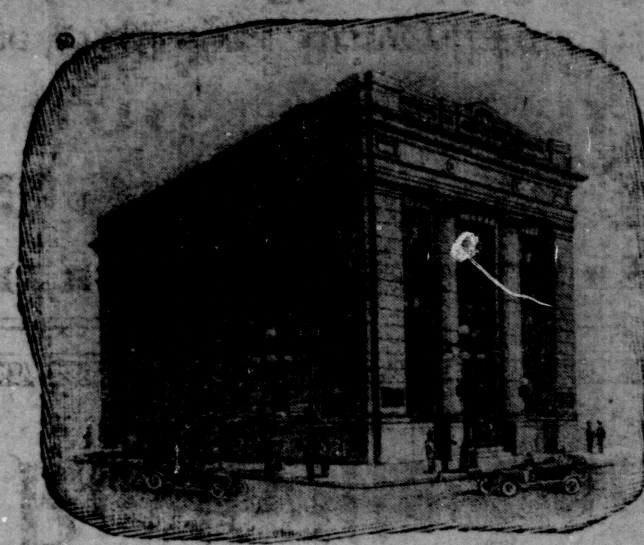
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Sample Shoe

Parlor

Over  
(TYNER, THE TAILOR)



# Your Friends Are Joining

We invite YOU to join our Christmas Savings Club and be one of the happy throng who will receive checks from "Santa" next Xmas.

## ENROLL NOW

Don't put it off—and off—until it is too late. Start right now, while it is on your mind. Just make the first deposit and you are a full-fledged member. When the checks are distributed you will be delighted and will enjoy

## A Very Merry X-mas

Because you will have money to make your relations and friends  
happy

Make a small deposit weekly and you will be surprised how fast and how easy your account will grow.

A few cents every week will keep your payments. You'll never miss the money

Let the children join and enjoy the Xmas spirit. Everybody welcome

## Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

The Home for Savings  
Rushville, Indiana.

## This Is the Gift Store

Planning for Christmas is a task that is dreaded by many, and, in consequence, is put off until the last minute. Why not make this "Last Minute" shopping a pleasure and it can be done by coming to "The Gift Store," where we will aid you in making your Xmas shopping easy. Glance over the list—

Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Cameras, Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Creams, Shaving Lotions, Soaps, Mirrors, Safety Razors, Razors, Shaving Outfits, Tobacco, Case Pipes and Cigars.

These are the kind of gifts men and women of today appreciate. They're the practical kind and win the admiration of those who receive them. GIVE A PRACTICAL GIFT.

## Pitman & Wilson Druggists

FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY—PHONE 1038

We have moved from the old Bus Barn on South Morgan street to our new garage, back of the Masonic Temple.

Same Phone—No. 1107.

## ORME'S TRANSFER

## MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTELS

Transactions Confidential—Easy Payments—Legal Rates

## H. R. Baldwin Loan Company

Phone 1560. Over Farmers Trust Co. Residence 1819

## SERVICE BUILT DOLLINGS SUCCESS

The R. L. Dollings Company maintains a corps of financial experts who give you the benefit of their knowledge and advice in any investment you wish to make. This service is yours, without cost. Why not use it? See

## A. C. Brown, Rushville, Indiana

Representing the R. L. Dollings Company

Indianapolis Columbus, O. Philadelphia Pittsburgh

If you are seeking Bargains in Paints, Wall Paper, Varnishes, Mouldings, Etc., see

## MARIE CROSBY

126 West Second Street

## NOTICE

On account of Xmas, there will be no deliveries Monday afternoon. Order your meats and groceries accordingly.

## BENSON DELIVERY COMPANY

## VILLA CAPTURES TORREON

Bandit Leader is Now at Height of His Power.

(By United Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—Villa today is in possession of Torreon, the most important railway center in northern Mexico. The bandit forces marched into the city at one o'clock yesterday after meeting but a brief resistance from the Carranza garrison.

Authentic reports of the fall of Torreon were procured by United States officials and forwarded to Washington. This stroke placed Villa at the height of his power since Pershing chased his broken band.

## PENNSY SERVICE REGULAR

The Pennsylvania railway will maintain its regular week-day schedule tomorrow, the 10:55 o'clock north bound passenger train and the 2:55 o'clock south bound passenger train running as usual. This is for the accommodation of the heavy travel expected for Christmas. The service is for this Sunday only.



Tonight, if you will closely examine your teeth after brushing them, you will make a surprising discovery. Though you have been cleaning your teeth regularly, you will find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding between the crevices. Your dentifrice has no beet REALLY CLEANING!

Loss of teeth is usually due to one of two conditions—Pyorrhea or Decay—both of which ordinarily develop only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present.

CLEAN your teeth—REALLY CLEAN them! Senreco, a dental specialist's formula will do it. Senreco embodies specially prepared, soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.

Go to your dealer today and get a tube of Senreco—keep your teeth REALLY CLEAN and protect yourself against Pyorrhea and decay. Send 4c to Senreco 304 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio, for trial package.

"PREPAREDNESS"  
See your dentist twice yearly  
Use Senreco twice daily

The tooth paste that REALLY CLEANS

Senreco



Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our Appreciation, we take this opportunity, to thank you for the part you have played in our Business Prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Rushville Laundry

(We Will Be Closed Xmas Day)

## Christmas Dance, Dec'mber 25 Afternoon and Night at Woodmen Hall

Music—Kahn's Six Piece Orchestra. Bring all your friends. We'll look for 'em comin' Ivan Coyne, Thomas Cooning, Wm. Fitzgerald, Babe Laughlin, Ed Mullins, Earl Osborne.



10 PAGES  
TODAY

# The Daily Republican

"The Newspaper Everybody in Rush County will Eventually Read"

**WEATHER**  
Fair, continued cold to-  
night; colder northeast;  
Saturday fair.

Vol. 13. No. 242.

Rushville, Indiana, Friday Evening, December 22, 1916

Single Copies 2 Cents.

## RETURNS BATCH OF INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury Makes Report Late This  
Afternoon, Bringing In Forty-  
Five True Bills

ADJOURNS UNTIL JANUARY 8.

Largest Number of Indictments  
Any Grand Jury Has Brought  
in Many Years

The grand jury returned a  
total of forty-five indictments this  
afternoon late and adjourned until  
after the holidays. The number of  
indictments is the largest in many  
years, indicating that a general  
"clean up" is on.

None of the indictments were  
made public and it is understood  
that arrests will be made until  
after Christmas. Sheriff Cavitt  
probably will receive the warrants,  
but as there will be no court on  
Christmas day, no arrests will be  
made until after this time.

The grand jury has been in ses-  
sion seven days and from the num-  
ber of indictments it is evident  
that the members found a fertile  
field or fields. The indictments are  
believed to include other places be-  
sides Rushville. A large number of  
witnesses were in attendance from  
Arlington and several arrests from  
this community would cause no sur-  
prise.

The large number of indictments is  
believed to indicate that the grand  
jury found some gambling and other  
forms of crime. Rumors of alleged  
gambling have been plentiful and it  
is not unlikely that the grand jury  
found some grounds for these rum-  
ors. Many of the older residents  
recalled a general cleaning up in  
Rushville back in 1894, when George  
W. Young was prosecutor. At that  
time Mr. Young obtained a total of  
182 indictments. The number today  
is many times greater than the num-  
ber returned within the past five  
years.

## MISS INDIANA GRASPED CHANCE

Number of Marriage License in Ma-  
rion County Indicate That She  
Used Leap Year.

JUNE WAS BANNER MONTH

(By United Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Miss  
Indiana apparently took advantage  
of the privilege awarded her during  
leap year. If the number of licenses  
issued in Marion county is indi-  
cative of the number issued in the  
state, marriages during 1916 far  
exceeded those of the preceding  
year.

June, the red letter month of  
1915, recorded 429 licenses, while  
June 1916 showed 510 licenses is-  
sued. During the entire year of 1915  
there were 2,458 licenses issued,  
which was 1,275 less than issued  
previous to December 15, of this  
year. Each month during 1916, re-  
cords show, surpassed the corres-  
ponding month of 1915.

According to Deputy Clerk Child-  
er, of the Marion circuit court, the  
leap year girls usually took the  
steps in obtaining the licenses, while  
the reluctant, bashful boy stood by  
and meekly answered the question.

## FOUR BODIES IN THE RUINS

Masonic Home of Kansas Destroyed  
by Fire Today With \$300,00 Loss.

(By United Press.)  
Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22.—Four  
bodies, all badly burned that they  
could not be recognized have been  
taken from the ruins of the \$300,000  
Kansas Masonic home burned here  
this morning. The bodies were found  
in the basement. Firemen are search-  
ing in 18 inches of water rapidly  
turning to ice for any other bodies.  
One other person is missing.

## CARTHAGE MAN IS BRUTALLY ATTACKED

William Hudson, in Charge of Crew  
Working on Straw Board Ad-  
dition, Struck on Head

MYSTERY SURROUNDS AFFAIR

William Hudson of Carthage was  
brutally attacked by an unknown  
person last night at seven o'clock  
and for a time was in a critical con-  
dition, being unconscious for three  
hours. Hudson is in charge of a  
crew of forty men working on the  
new addition to the paper mill at  
Carthage.

He had just left the rear door of  
the lodging shack enroute to the  
railroad tracks to superintend the  
unloading of some coal, when  
struck on the head. It was at first  
believed his skull was fractured but  
an examination proved this not to be  
the case. No reason has been as-  
signed for the attack on Hudson.  
The officers have several persons  
under suspicion and arrests are ex-  
pected.

Whether Hudson has had any  
trouble with the men working under  
him could not be learned, but the at-  
tack occurring in the camp of the  
workmen indicated that someone  
known to him lead in the assault.

## EMPLOYEES COUNSEL TO BRING ACTION

Ora Cline, Defeated Candidate For  
Road Supervisor, Will File Quo  
Warranto Proceedings

HIGH FEELING IS AROUSED

Ora Cline, defeated candidate for  
road supervisor in District No. 2,  
Rushville township, has engaged at-  
torneys and will file quo warranto  
proceedings in the circuit court. The  
suit will probably be directed  
against James Shanahan, who was  
declared the successful candidate,  
and the members of the election  
board.

In bringing this action Shanahan  
will be compelled to show his author-  
ity for holding the office and the  
case will open up the whole contro-  
versy. Cline claims he has or can  
obtain the affidavits of twenty-eight  
men who voted for him. Just when  
the suit will be filed is not known  
but it will be soon, probably after  
Christmas.

A great amount of feeling has  
been aroused over this contest. The  
road district is divided between the  
north half and the south. Cline  
claims the support of the south half  
and the north half claim he was  
given a double-cross by his own  
friends.

Elkhart—Banking systems have  
been established in many of the  
schools of this city to instill into the  
pupils the wisdom of saving.

Kokomo—Kokomo will soon have  
a new interurban terminal station. It  
will be constructed by the Indiana  
Railway and Light company.

## LEAGUE ABOUT READY TO QUIT

Every Child Reported Will be Cared  
For by Good Fellows But More  
May Join Yet.

SOME CASH YET TO BE SPENT

It Will Go Much Farther in Spread-  
ing Christmas Cheer if Others  
Care to Help.

**BASKETBALL TONIGHT**  
The Rushville and Milroy in-  
dependent basketball teams  
will meet tonight at the Gra-  
ham Annex gym. and the pro-  
ceeds of the game will go to  
the Good Fellows League.  
There are no expenses what-  
ever to the game, the use of  
the gym. having been donated.  
The Milroy five will come here  
in an automobile. A good  
game is assured.

The work of the Good Fellows  
League today was gradually draw-  
ing to a close. Every child which  
has been reported to the League and  
has been found to be without any  
hopes of a happy Christmas will be  
cared for. That one thing was cer-  
tain today.

However, if there are yet any Good  
Fellows who want to climb on the  
bandwagon, there is plenty of room.  
If some Good Fellows will yet take  
some children, there will be just that  
much more cash to buy remem-  
brances for those who are left.

A total of one hundred and ninety-  
six children will be remembered at  
Christmas time by individuals and  
organizations and the sum of seven-  
ty-one dollars in cash has been re-  
ceived by the league. There is yet  
the money to be realized on the game  
between the Rushville independents  
and the Milroy independents at the  
Graham Annex gym tonight. Be-  
sides, there may be some Good Fel-  
lows who want to add their mite be-  
tween now and tomorrow night when  
the League closes up shop.

A total of two hundred and seven-  
ty children have been reported to the  
league, and with a hundred and nine-  
ty-six cared for, it means that sev-  
enty-four has to be remembered  
with the seventy-one dollars cash and  
the money derived from the basket-  
ball game this evening. The Psi Iota  
Xi sorority will attend to spending  
the money which has been contribut-  
ed to the League. The girls have  
been assigned families and are now  
busily engaged in learning their  
wants; in fact some gifts have al-  
ready been purchased.

## FIRE AT BOOTH HOME

A small blaze was started at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard  
Booth south of the city about 11  
o'clock last evening, when the coals  
from a base burner caught in the  
pile of wood near the fire and  
blazed up. The smoke from the  
flames awoke Mr. and Mrs. Booth,  
who found the carpet blazing in  
front of the stove and a hole burned  
in the floor. It was put out imme-  
diately, avoiding further damage.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Will have 3 candi-  
dates in the Rank of Page  
Monday night—all mem-  
bers of the Page team are urged to  
be present, and all candidates for  
the Page Rank class.

## ARE U HAPPY?

JUST  
1  
DAY  
MORE  
to  
the  
end  
of  
the  
year  
HIS LAST  
PURCHASE

## SCHOOLS GIVEN SURPRISE TODAY

Pupils Are Informed at Noon That  
They Are Dismissed For Holidays  
Until January 2.

PROGRAM AT THE AUDITORIUM

Moving Pictures Shown This Morning  
and Children Sing Songs—Teach-  
ers Leave For Homes.

Christmastime being the season  
for surprises the Rushville school  
board gave one to the pupils of the  
public schools today when it was an-  
nounced at noon at each building  
that all were excused from school  
work until Tuesday morning, Janu-  
ary 2.

It had been previously announced  
that the schools would close this  
evening at the usual time for the hol-  
iday vacation, but one member of the  
board suggested that the school of-  
ficials dismiss the pupils at noon to-  
day. It was kept a secret until noon  
and the school children were delight-  
ed beyond all measure.

A bit informally the schools have  
been celebrating the Christmas sea-  
son in one way and another. All the  
pupils of the first six grades of the  
five buildings were to have been at  
the Graham Annex auditorium yester-  
day afternoon to see three Christ-  
mas moving pictures, but the film  
failed to arrive. The pupils of the  
Graham Annex gave a Christmas  
program yesterday afternoon, how-  
ever.

The films arrived this morning  
and at 10:45 the school children  
again gathered at the auditorium to  
see the pictures. The moving pic-  
tures recited the stories, "The Lit-  
tle Shepherd," "Goldie Locks," and  
"The Three Bears." It was after  
the showing of the films that the pu-  
pils were informed that they need  
not return until after New Years  
day. The extra half day was ex-  
tended to the six-year high school  
as well.

In spirit with the season, the pu-  
pils of Graham Annex were doing  
some visiting among themselves and  
exchanging Christmas greetings this  
morning. The children of all the  
rooms but one assembled and visited  
the other room that was not in  
the secret. They sang their Christ-  
mas songs and had a very pleasant  
hour together. The visiting was re-  
peated until every room had been  
visited.

The high school was treated to a  
surprise yesterday morning when  
the fifth grade of Graham school  
sang some songs before the high  
school assembly. Miss Kathleen  
Hogsett also sang. This morning  
the high school gave the basketball  
team, which plays Franklin high  
school tonight, a sendoff. Yells  
were practiced and the names of  
those who had made good grades  
were read.

Teachers began leaving the city  
this afternoon to spend the holidays  
at their respective homes. Miss  
Elizabeth Matheny left for Chicago  
and Miss Kate Dennis went to  
Crawfordsville to visit relatives.  
Miss Belle Forsythe went to New  
Carlyle, Ohio, her home and Miss  
Letha Denny went to her home in  
Indianapolis for the vacation. Miss  
Inez Stager will visit her parents in  
Carthage and Miss Nellie Trobaugh  
will spend the holidays in Dunreith  
and Miss Nelle Baldwin went to  
Greenfield for the vacation. J. V.  
Master and family left for Martins-  
ville, their old home, and R. J. Cul-  
liver will enjoy his vacation at An-  
derson. W. C. Wiley will be the  
guest of relatives at Brookville and  
Mrs. G. W. Twomey will spend the  
holidays with relatives at Louis-  
ville, Ky.

Paul McMahon returns tomor-  
row from Marion to spend the  
Christmas vacation with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McMahon.

## ARE GIVEN TO DIPLOMATES

Lansing's Two Statements Are  
Transmitted to U. S. Rep.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary  
of State Lansing's two state-  
ments of yesterday in interpretation  
of President Wilson's note to war-  
ring powers were forwarded today  
to American diplomats abroad.

The evident purpose in transmit-  
ting the statements that there might  
be no misinterpretation of the state-  
ment abroad.

## BROAD REFUSAL BY ALLIES IS UNLIKELY

Entente Diplomats in Washington  
Indicate This Would be Playing  
Into Germany's Hands.

WOULD WEAKEN SYMPATHY

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 22.—For the  
same reasons that Great Britain  
and her allies did not flatly reject the  
peace proposals of the Teutonic  
powers, they will not flatly turn down  
the suggestion made by President  
Wilson, was the belief of entente di-  
plomats here today.

They said to show any regret over  
the president's peace suggestion by  
broadly refusing his request for  
specific terms would be playing di-  
rectly into Germany's plans since  
Germany would then have opportu-  
nity to reiterate that the entente al-  
lies are responsible for prolonging  
the war.

Such a flat turn down would tend  
to weaken what sympathy there now  
is in the United States for the en-  
tente allied cause. These allied di-  
plomats did not hesitate to admit  
"chagrin over the president's sug-  
gestion" that specification of war  
objective is necessary.

## G. O. P. UNLIKELY TO ACT ON PROPOSAL

Indications as Republican Caucus  
Convenes are They Will Not  
Consent to Split Patronage

TO CONTROL SENATE ANYWAY

(By United Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—That  
the republicans would not take any  
action on the democratic proposal  
to split the patronage and chairman-  
ships of the senate at the coming  
session of the legislature was indi-  
cated today shortly before the cau-  
cus of republican members of the  
legislature opened at the Severin  
hotel.

Leaders predicted that the con-  
ference would decide that the re-  
publicans should organize the senate  
independently of the democrats.  
They contended that since Lieuten-  
ant Governor Edgar Bush, republi-  
can, would preside over the senate  
for all but the first four days of the  
senate. They would be able to con-  
trol it.

## VILLA ATTACK TORREON

Attempts to Take Town That Is Rail  
Key to Northern Mexico.

(By United Press.)  
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—Villa's  
forces attacked Torreon at four  
o'clock this morning and a battle for  
possession of the city was raging at  
daybreak. This information reached  
Mexican government officials.

Torreon, a city of about forty  
thousand, is the railway key to  
northern Mexico.

## LONDON BITTER TOWARD WILSON

Afternoon Editions of Newspapers  
go Farther Than Morning Papers  
in Denouncing President

COMMENT OF THE STANDARD

Singular Wilson Can Labor Under  
Delusion That Any Peace Move  
Would be Welcomed by Allies

(By ED L. KEENE.)  
(By United Press.)  
London, Dec. 22.—The more Eng-  
land digests President Wilson's peace  
note the more bitter it feels. That  
was the conclusion to be drawn from  
newspaper editorials in the afternoon  
papers which went even farther than  
those of the morning editions in de-  
nunciation of the American execu-  
tive's move.

The afternoon press was a unit in  
its resentment. This bitterness was  
particularly manifested against Wil-  
son's assertion that the object to-  
ward which all belligerents were striv-  
ing was virtually the same.

"It is singular, indeed," the Even-  
ing Standard declared, that any move  
towards peace would be welcomed  
by the allies. The whole facts of the  
situation should warn him that inter-  
vention is not desired."

## WILL LET WILSON HAVE FREE HAND

Both Houses of Congress Defer Ac-  
tion on Resolutions Endorsing  
President's Peace Note

ONE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 22.—Congress  
will let the president have free hand  
in his attempt to find a common  
ground upon which European bel-  
ligerents can meet to formulate plans  
for a lasting peace.

Both houses today refused to take  
any action on endorsing the presi-  
dent's note.

In the house Representative  
Bailey moved that that body go on  
record as approving the president's  
action. The resolution was referred  
to the foreign affairs committee.

In the senate action was deferred  
on a similar resolution until after  
the holidays.

## WANTS TO KNOW IF ANYONE BENEFITED

Representative Wood Introduces Re-  
solution Asking Inquiry Into  
Conflicting Statements

BEARING ON STOCK MARKET

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 22.—A resolu-  
tion asking for investigation of con-  
flicting interpretations of the presi-  
dent's note to warring nations by the  
state department and the consequent  
fluctuation in the stock market was  
introduced today by Representative  
Wood of Lafayette, Ind.

The resolution asked that "a  
committee be appointed to investi-  
gate and report as to whether or  
not anyone high in the government  
affairs or any relative of anyone  
high in the government authority  
profited financially by the fluctuation  
in the stock market following the  
two contradictory interpretations  
from the office of secretary of  
state concerning the note of the  
president to the belligerent powers."



# HOG PRICES MOVE UP 25 CENTS TODAY

Quotations Advance When Receipts Decrease 9,000—Wheat is Seven Cents Higher.

## CORN PRICES ARE UP ALSO

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—The price of hogs moved up twenty-five cents today with receipts 9,000 lower. Wheat prices advanced seven cents and corn one and a half, but oats was off a half cent.

WHEAT—Strong.  
No. 2 red .....1.74@1.76  
Milling wheat .....1.74

CORN—Strong.  
No. 3 white .....94 1/2 @95  
No. 3 yellow .....94 1/2 @95  
No. 3 mixed .....94 @94 1/2

OATS—Firm.  
No. 3 white .....52 @53 1/2  
No. 3 mixed .....52 1/2 @53

HAY—Steady.  
No. 1 timothy .....\$14.00@14.50  
No. 2 timothy .....13.00@13.50  
No. 1 light clover mix 13.00@13.50  
No. 1 clover .....13.00@13.50

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000.  
Tone—Strong.

Best heavies .....10.35@10.85  
Med and mixed .....10.15@10.50  
Com to ch lghs .....9.50@10.40  
Bulk of sales .....10.15@10.50

CATTLE—Receipts, 1400.  
Tone—Steady.

Steers .....6.25@12.10  
Cows and heifers .....5.00@8.50

SHEEP—Receipts, 200.  
Tone—Steady.  
Top .....\$13.00

## Chicago Grain Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Grain prices were all higher today. December wheat advanced four and three-eighths, May four and a quarter and July two and three-fourths. December corn moved up seven-eighths, May one and one-eighth and July a like amount. Prices on December oats were three-fourths of a cent higher, May seven-eighths and July one cent even.

Wheat—  
December .....\$1.58 1/2  
May .....1.67 1/2  
July .....1.38 1/2

Corn—  
December .....92 1/2  
May .....93 1/2  
July .....92 1/2

Oats—  
December .....49 1/2  
May .....53 1/2  
July .....51

## LOCAL MARKETS

BEED & SON.

December 22, 1916.

The following prices are for Rushville, Farmers and Home markets:

Wheat .....\$1.55  
Corn .....80c  
Timothy Seed .....\$1.50  
Rye .....\$1.15  
Oats .....45c  
Clover Seed .....\$7.00@8.00

## Rush County Mills

New No. 1 timothy hay, ton, \$11.00  
No. 1. Mixed, per ton, 9.00  
Clover hay per ton .....\$9.00  
Baled wheat straw per ton .....\$5.00  
Baled oats or rye straw, ton \$5.50  
Timothy Seed .....1.50@2.00  
Clover Seed .....\$7.00@9.00

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Maria P. Smelser, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 15th day of January, 1917, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 22d day of December, 1916.

GEO. B. MOORE, JR.  
Clerk Rush Circuit Court.

A. L. Gary, Attorney.  
Dec 22-29-Jan 5-12

Clear, white clothes are proof that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers.

Delayed shipment of dolls just arrived, 5c and up. A few old dolls left. Write to 5 & 10c store. 2021.

# TICKETS ARE PUT ON SALE MIDNIGHT MASS TO BE HELD

Platform for "Fine Feathers" is Opened at Pitman and Wilson's

Tickets have been placed on sale at Pitman and Wilson's drug store for "Fine Feathers," the play which will be given at the Graham Annex auditorium next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. "Fine Feathers" is from the pen of Eugene Walters, author of the "The Easiest Way" and other very notable successes. The story tells of a wife's love for finery and good times despite her limited capital and during the course of its action those leeches of society, those big men who graft under the cloak of respectability, are exposed.

## Amusements

The Gem will show the five reel feature "Black Friday" for the attraction tonight. Dorothy Davenport is featured and it is said to be a wonderful production telling an absorbing story. Many dramatic scenes are in the picture. Tomorrow the Billie Ritchie comedy "Cold Hearts and Hot Flames" will be shown.

The Princess offers the feature picture "The Blindness of Virtue" for the program tonight. Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn are featured. It is said to tell an interesting story and one that will appeal to all. Tomorrow Kitty Gordon will be seen in the drama "As in a Looking Glass." Christmas day the attraction will be the feature production, "The Rail Rider" in which House Peters and Zena Keefe are featured.

## EL ARISH TAKEN.

(By United Press.)  
London, Dec. 22.—After two years of occupation by the enemy, British forces have taken El Arish, according to a war office statement today.

El Arish is a fortified Egyptian town on the Palestine border at the mouth of the river of Egypt on the Mediterranean.

## Local News

William Kelsch has filed suit on a note against Franklin D. Miles, demanding \$550.

Miss Eleanor Doll who was taken ill Wednesday is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Will McBride, who was operated upon recently at the sanitarium, has been removed to his home.

Miss Ruth VanDorn of Elwood, who was taken ill with appendicitis while visiting her cousin, Mrs. Will Trennepohl, is somewhat improved.

Chester Mitchell of Elwood, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell of this city, has taken the measles.

A member of the Christian church at Glenwood states that the item published in the Glenwood news in the Daily Republican Tuesday night to the effect that the church contemplated a change of pastors was a mistake. It was asserted that the Rev. Moody Edwards will fill his regular appointment there Sunday.

## ROAD FAILS TO CO-OPERATE

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Adjustment of the nation-wide car shortage declared by federal authorities to be largely responsible for the present high cost of living—is being hindered by refusal of eight railroads to co-operate with the American Railway association, according to a statement of the car shortage committee of the car association today.

## HOGS BROUGHT \$1,750

Homer Nash, trustee of Union township, sold eight-two head of hogs yesterday on the Indianapolis market, receiving \$10.30 a hundred and a total of \$1,750. The hogs were shipped from Sexton.

## BARBER SHOPS CLOSE

All union barber shops will be closed all day Monday, Xmas day.

## Impressive Service to Take Place at Catholic Church Christmas Eve

Following an old custom, which has been revived here for the past three years, midnight mass will be observed Christmas eve at the Catholic church, the Rev. M. W. Lyons officiating. The midnight mass is an old custom, but several years ago was abandoned and then permission again obtained to hold it. The midnight mass is one of the impressive services of the Catholic church during the Christmas season. It is also announced that high mass will be celebrated on Christmas morning at ten o'clock.

## SENTENCED FOR MURDER

Henry Brock, Lafayette, Gets Life Sentence for Killing Negro

(By United Press.)

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 22.—Henry Brock was today found guilty of murdering Edward Manson, a colored high school student and punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. The verdict of guilty was returned after the jury had deliberated for 16 hours.

Brock killed Manson last April when Manson brushed against him on the street. The jury for several hours stood nine for first degree murder and three for second degree murder.

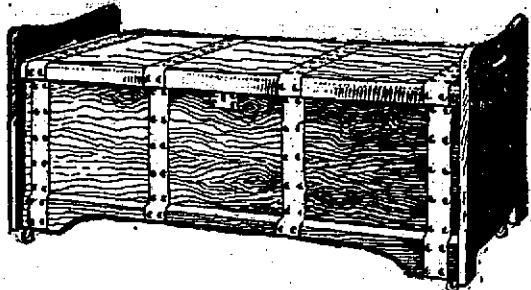
## RUTH FORD IS DEAD

Miss Ruth Ford, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Ford, former pastor of the St. Paul's M. E. church here, died Wednesday at the home of her mother in west Indianapolis. Her death came as a result of a prolonged illness from cancer and the deceased was about 35 years of age. The burial will take place tomorrow at Jonesboro where the body will be taken at 8:30 in the morning. Miss Minnie Muir of this city went to Indianapolis today where she was called on account of the death. Miss Ford lived here 22 years ago—for about 4 years.

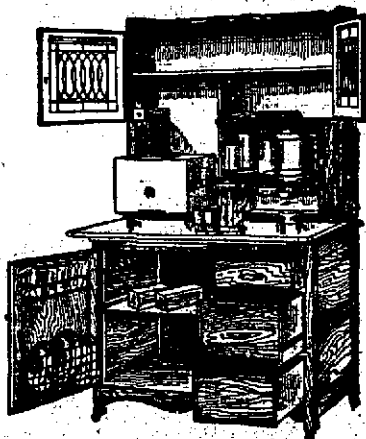
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# Cosy Homes for Christmas And for Years to Come

A gift from Caldwell's immense stock of furniture, will be a gift of service. We have prepared a list of suggestions, all of which will make anyone a fine present.

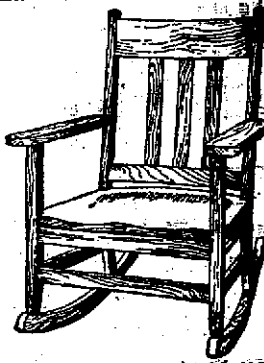


CEDAR CHESTS — JUST ARRIVED \$7.85 And Up.

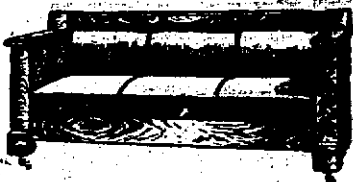


GREENCASTLE KITCHEN CABINET \$15.00 Up.

Bed Davenports, \$19.95 up  
Kitchen Cabinets, \$15.00 up  
Brass Beds \$8.75 up  
Steel Beds, \$3.75 up  
Wood Beds (all woods), \$10.00 up  
Mattresses, all sizes, \$3.75 up  
Springs, best makes, \$4.00 up  
Bed Room Rockers, \$1.98 up  
Living Room Rockers, \$3.75 up  
Leather Rockers, \$15.00 up  
Dining Tables, \$11.50 up  
Dining Chairs, \$6.50 a set, up  
Chiffoniers, big and little, \$9.75 up  
Dressers, Dressing Tables, \$13.50 up  
Library Tables, \$9.75 up  
Baby Cabs and Sulkies, \$3.75 up  
Pedestals, Oak and Mahogany \$1.75 up  
Buffets, all styles, \$17.50 up  
China Closets, \$9.98 up  
Smoke Stands, 79c up  
Framed Pictures, 39c up  
Mirrors for all purposes, 49c up  
Medicine Cabinets, \$1.50 up  
Magazine Racks, \$3.50 up  
Gunn Sectional Book Cases.  
Foot Stools, 69c up



ROCKERS — \$1.98 UP



DAVENPORTS — \$19.95 Up



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Personal Points  
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—Mrs. Vern Cox went to Connersville this morning.

—Mrs. Frank Sparks was an Indianapolis visitor today.

—Elmer Caldwell transacted business in Indianapolis today.

**GRAHAM ANNEX M**  
**TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 26**  
F. L. Harrigan & Co. presents the  
Dramatic Triumph of the Century

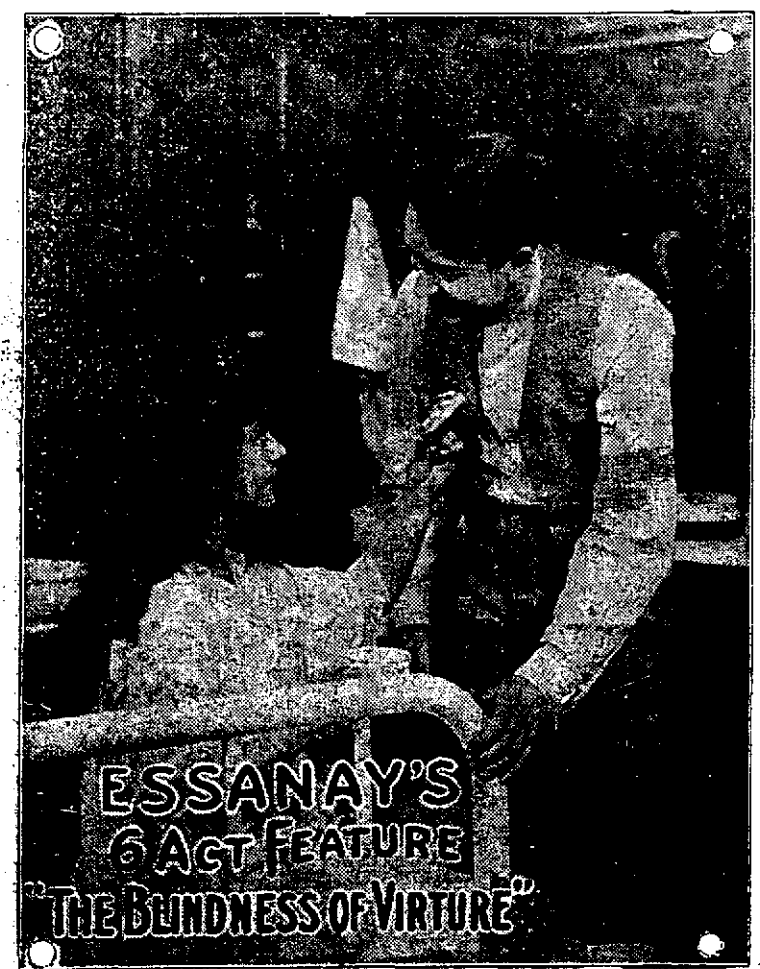
**"Fine Feathers"**  
by Eugene Walters  
150 Nights in Astor Theatre, New York.  
Six months at Cort Theatre, Chicago.  
The Greatest American Play ever written. Record breaking engagements in every city.

Seats now on sale at  
PITMAN & WILSON'S Drug Store  
PRICE — 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
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PRINCESS TOMORROW



PRINCESS — TONIGHT

—Ray Compton of Shelbyville visited friends here last evening.

—Mrs. W. W. Wilcoxon of Gwynneville spent yesterday in this city.

—Mrs. Ollie Brown went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Keller of Morristown spent yesterday in this city.

—Mrs. Frank Gates has gone to Anderson for a two days visit with friends.

—Mrs. James Cassady went to Connersville this morning to spend the day.

—H. G. Hackman and daughter, Miss Alma, were Indianapolis visitors today.

—Herman Cecil leaves Sunday for Muncie to spend Christmas with home-folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arbuckle will visit relatives in Homer over the week-end.

—Miss Ida Dixon will spend Christmas day with relatives in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Talbert and daughter, Miss Susie, of Morristown were shoppers here yesterday.


—Mr. and Mrs. Will McGuire of Indianapolis will spend Christmas with relatives here.

—J. D. Wilson of Shelbyville arrives tomorrow evening to spend Christmas with home-folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of Robinson, Ill., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lot Sampson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chase Saddler left today for Piqua, Ohio, to visit friends and relatives for a week.

—Mrs. Maud Reed Wolcott and son, Norman Reed, will spend Christmas with relatives in Indianapolis.



# Now or Never

Two Big Days Chuck Full of Busy Hours, Each Hour Full of 60 Exciting Minutes

A little carefully spent time going through our store will help wonderfully to ease the strain of "Wondering What." Each article you buy of us must satisfy at every point—in style, fit and service—today, tomorrow, as long as you demand it of them. If they do not, we cannot keep the price you have paid for them, for our goods must always prove up to what you expect

Open Evenings Until Christmas

## E. R. CASADY

Open Evenings Until Christmas

—Harold Pearce who has been in Champaign, Ill., attending Illinois university is home for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacGill and son, Robert, leave tomorrow for Eaton, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs and son, Eugene, of Glenwood arrive tomorrow to spend a few days with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goehring have gone to Denison, Tex., to spend Christmas with their son, Hugh E. Goehring and wife.

—Ralph Hackleman has returned from Wabash college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hackleman.

—Mrs. Monjar and daughters, Miss Bertha and Miss Jessie, will spend Sunday and Christmas with relatives in Richmond.

—Mrs. Mary Brown has returned from Greentown where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother, Will Fay, who remains in about the same condition.

—Mrs. John Churchill, Mrs. Walter Conoway and Mrs. Val Conoway have gone to Texas for a visit of several weeks with Edward Churchill.

—Robert Abels is home from the United States naval training school at Norfolk to spend a fifteen-day holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Nina Lewis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cambren leave the first of the year for an extended trip through California. They will make stops in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other interesting points.

—The Misses Gladys, Ruth, and Edna Bever, Marie Russel, Vivian Sparks and Helen Stiers were theatre-goers in Indianapolis Saturday evening when they saw "Pretty Baby."

—James Fitzgerald of Kokomo who has been attending Mt. St. Mary's School at Ellettsburg, Ohio, will make a visit of several days with his uncle William Fitzgerald and family of North Sexton street.

—Miss Marian Schell, Miss Ramona Ewbank and Miss Marian Sparks, students in Depauw university at Greencastle have returned to their homes in this city to spend the holidays with their parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonner of Greensburg will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Frazee of West Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Frazee and son, William, will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Frazee's mother in Anderson.

—Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie has returned from Shelbyville where she was called on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. John Horst, who is somewhat improved now. Mrs. Abercrombie will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. John Hoffman of Indianapolis.

—Fred Stewart of Milroy was a visitor here today.

—Warren P. Robbins of Arlington was a visitor here today.

—Charles Carr of Homer made a business visit here today.

—W. L. Herkless of Carthage was a visitor here today.

—Frank Jones of Gings made a business visit here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Andersonville were in the city today.

—Dale Fisher will spend Christmas with home-folks in Rising Sun.

—Oliver Moek of Indianapolis is at his home west of the city to spend the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen went to Cincinnati this morning for a visit of several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keating of Liberty arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Harry Newhouse of Indianapolis will spend the week-end with home-folks in this city.

—Miss Naomi Baker of Indianapolis is visiting her brother, Russel Baker, and other relatives in Falmouth.

—Mrs. Mary F. Young of Kokomo has arrived for an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Young.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waggener and family will go to Franklin tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Helm Woodward and son arrive Saturday evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frazee.

—Mrs. William Brown has been called to Cincinnati on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Miss Rose McDermott.

—Wallace Payne has returned from Depauw university to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everleigh of Indianapolis will spend Sunday and several days following with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Megee.

—Wayne Alter of Indianapolis, where he is attending the state Veterinary college is home to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Miss Mildred Myers has returned from Greencastle where she is in school to spend the holidays with home-folks east of the city.

—Stanton McBride returned last evening from Bloomington where he is a student in the university to spend vacation with home-folks.

—Mrs. Walter Hall of Shelbyville, who is visiting here, will be joined on Sunday by Mr. Hall and they will spend Christmas with relatives.

—Miss Jean McClanahan has returned from Boston, Mass., where she is a student in Peabody Music School and will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. McClanahan.

# Princess Theatre

MATINEE DAILY

Some Place To Go

TONIGHT

EDNA MAYO and BRYANT WASHBURN in  
**"THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE"**  
A story that will interest everyone. A powerful appeal to innocent girls. A picture with a moral

Saturday

KITTY GORDON, the most magnificently gowned woman in pictures, in  
**"AS IN A LOOKING GLASS"**

MONDAY — A Christmas Day Special

HOUSE PETERS and ZENA KEEFE in  
**"THE RAIL RIDER"**  
A railroad story with plenty of thrills intermingled with society flavor

# Gem Theatre

TONIGHT

**"BLACK FRIDAY"**  
A 5 Reel Red Feather production featuring Dorothy Davenport.

Tomorrow

BILLIE RITCHIE in  
**"Cold Hearts and Hot Flames"**  
**"Jones' Choice"**  
Comedy  
**"Poisoned Lips"**  
A two reel drama  
Featuring FRANCIS FORD and BETTY SCHADE

BILLIE RITCHIE, "THE MAN WHO MADE LAUGHS FAMOUS"

# The Gem Theatre.

MONDAY — XMAS DAY SPECIAL  
Matinee and Night  
**"Little Mary Sunshine"**  
BABY MARIE OSBORNE is Back Again  
The world's most charming and talented baby stars, delightfully in  
**"SHADOWS AND SUNSHINE"**

THURSDAY — DECEMBER 28  
Matinee and Night  
Dashing, Daring HELEN HOLMES  
In a New and Spectacular Chapter Play  
**"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"**  
Performing feats that make one gasp—outdoing all her past accomplishments in the way of hair-raising dare-devil stunts.

# The Gem Theatre.



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**Tax Americans First.**  
Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo estimates that the deficit this year will amount to \$185,000,000. It will be noted that he did not make his estimate public until after election. It is also worthy of note that Democrats propose every sort of scheme for raising more revenue except the easiest, and most useful method of increasing the customs duties, which would impose the tax upon the importer of foreign goods and encourage the development of domestic industries. As the tariff laws stand today, no man of business sagacity will invest in any permanent productive enterprise that will meet competition after the war.

**Weak, Ailing Child**  
**Made Strong by Delicious Vinol**  
Lakeport, N. H.,—"Our little girl 8 years of age was in a debilitated, run-down condition and had a stubborn cough, so she was weak and ailing all the time. Nothing helped her until we tried Vinol. Then her appetite increased and she is strong and well, and I wish other parents of weak, delicate children would try Vinol."—GEO. A. COLLINS.  
This is because Vinol contains the tissue building, strengthening elements of beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates which a weak and run-down system need. F. B. Johnson & Co., Druggists, Rushville, also at the leading drug store in all Indiana towns.—(Adv.)

**Mrs. C. H. Gilbert**  
has been authorized by the Optical Company which the late Dr. C. H. Gilbert did business with, to look after all repair work for his patients. His case records are complete. Thus making it easy to get new lenses, repair broken nose pieces, bows, etc.

**Horatio S. Havens**  
**Some Shoes**  
Felt Slippers for Christmas Presents in Pink, Blue, Lavender and Nell Rose at \$1.50 These are good looking.  
INDIAN MOCCASINS  
Men's—\$1.75  
Women's—\$1.50  
Misses'—\$1.25  
Merchandise Orders  
Which make very acceptable presents  
**Callaghan Co.**  
Dry Goods  
Phone 1014

A bunch of Merry Christmases to you!  
The price of skirts is still up. So are the skirts.  
"The low cost of living." Gosh, how good it would sound!  
When the high cost of living becomes unbearable we can roll over and die.  
Stop joking about the price of shoe leather. It's a distressingly serious matter in frosty weather.  
Evidently it paid Ed M. Lee to stick by the ship though it was sinking and it went down with him.  
Millionaires are becoming so common in the United States we are even beginning to feel good ourselves.  
The more we read of the war the less we believe of what we read. It has produced some stubborn fighters and some ungodly liars.  
It appears that President Wilson started a bit late if he expects "to get them out of the trenches before Christmas."

If the people of this community realized our absorbing love for them they would each bring us a subscription and a turnkey as a Christmas token of their esteem.  
The idle rich in Europe have been forced to the dire extremity of going to work to earn bread and butter. Which, praise be, will be some aid to digestion.  
Dress gloves have gone up in price, it is announced, on account of the war. The Muncie Press decides that it must be a case of increased demand because of the many social functions in the trenches.  
It must have been fine for our ancestors who went out and chopped the wood and killed the turkey for the Christmas dinner, but just think, they didn't have any Earle Williams or Mary Pickford to see.

**ANITA STEWART**  
**SAYS—**  
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**The Gallant in Crowded Car.**  
It was just the rush hour as I watched the great crowds surging into the already crowded car at every station. My heart went out to the tired working folks standing with their hands clutching the leather straps.  
As we pulled into one of the big business district stations, a sweet although pale faced little girl who couldn't have been over sixteen pushed her way through the crowds congregated about the doors and finally reached for a strap in front of a number of men absorbed in their evening papers.  
"What a poor creature!" was my first thought as I watched the little thing stand first upon one foot and then upon the other. Her dress was shabby, her shoes broken in several places and her hat pitiful to look upon. Then another thought came to me—"Well, I suppose the men are tired too. They have been working all day, and one really can't blame them."  
At the next station another young girl entered the car. Her clothes were the finest. Her appearance bespoke wealth and position. As she looked upon the different men she seemed to demand attention, respect and solicitude.  
The young fellow next to me spoke to his friend, "Well, these young women who have been to the matinee or shopping all afternoon can't expect a tired man who has worked all day

**HERE'S A CHANCE**  
Dear Santa.  
I am in need. I ask all who know me to give me even five or ten cents toward paying my gas and other necessities. This will help so much toward making this probably my last Xmas a happy one. Thanking you. TILLIE MABRA.  
Written by one who wants to help her.

**TRY THIS TO BANISH ALL RHEUMATIC PAINS**  
People who have been tormented for years—yes, even so crippled that they were unable to help themselves—have been brought back to robust health through the mighty power of Rheuma. Rheuma acts with speed; it brings in a few days the relief you have prayed for. It antagonizes the poisons that cause agony and pain in the joints and muscles and quickly the torturing soreness completely disappears. It is a harmless remedy, but sure and certain, because it is one discovery that has forced rheumatism and sciatica to yield and disappear. If you want relief, swift, gratifying relief, get a 50-cent bottle of Rheuma from any druggist, and take one-half teaspoonful once a day. Genuine Rheuma, with guarantee of a cure or money refunded, is sold by JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE

**CHIROPRACTIC**  
The ONLY science ever discovered for eradication of disease by going directly to the cause. If your case is chronic and have tried everything else without satisfactory results, why not investigate  
**CHIROPRACTIC**  
the science of common sense applied to the human machine—not medicine, not surgery, not osteopathy.  
**MONKS & MONKS**  
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Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

to give up his seat."  
Then he spied the newcomer in all her finery—to my amazement he rose and tipping his hat in a most perfunctory manner begged of her to take his seat. His reward was indeed great—a ravishing smile showing white teeth and a charming dimple, and "Oh, thank you so much."  
The pretty face, fine clothes and generally attractive appearance had made him forget all about the hard work of which he had just been talking.  
This girl undoubtedly had been spending the afternoon in some pleasure jaunt. She was perhaps as able to stand as was he. But how about the poor little factory worker standing close by? Was she nobody? Didn't it matter if her feet were tired and her body aching from long hours of hard, manual labor? No—the young miss who had no doubt awakened at noon and spent her hours in seeking some pleasure was, evidently, more worthy of the seat.  
I do not think I censure the gentlemen of our country in this appeal—there were evidently none of them in this car. Had there been, not only the attractive Miss but the other one would have been offered a seat.  
It makes a difference who stands when men are tired. However, I am sure that there are some who would have acted differently.



**Candy for Her**  
Candy  
MARTHA WASHINGTON—MORSES  
DARMODY  
ATTRACTIVE BOXES



**Cigars for Him**  
Cigars  
IN BOXES OF 12, 25 and 50  
EASY TO MAIL.

**For Him or Her**  
**A Gift Sure To Please**  
True enough, Cigars and Candy aren't new ideas, but in giving them you are SURE they will please and be enjoyed at Xmas.

**Jack's Smokehouse**  
Masonic Bldg.  
Phone 1027.

**With The Churches**  
+A Sunday school will be started at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, with the aid of workers from the Christian Sunday school. All of the members are asked to be present and help in the organization.  
+Services Sunday at the First Presbyterian church as follows: 7 a. m. Quiet Hour; 10:30 a. m. Divine worship—Christmas sermon by the pastor the Rev. D. Ira Lambert and special music; 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. special vesper praise service by the choir and a short talk by the pastor. This service will take the place of the regular evening service.  
+Regular services at St Paul's M. E. church Sabbath day will be Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. with special Christmas program, and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., with special Christmas music at each service. Epworth League will be held at 6 p. m. and the regular mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Edwin Watson and Louise Poe will have charge of the Epworth League meeting which will observe Christmas in its program. There will be a duet and quartette, along with several other special numbers. The entire Sunday School hour will be given over to the Christmas program.  
+Services at the United Presbyterian church for the week are: Sabbath school at 9:30 Sunday morning with exercises appropriate to the Christmas season. The White Gift Christmas service will be used and the exercises are in charge of T. M. Green, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 and 7 o'clock with themes appropriate to the occasion. Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

+Regular services will be held at the Main Street Christian church, with special emphasis being laid on Christmas. Bible school will be held at 9:15 a. m. and morning preaching services at 10:30, with a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Christmas Living." In the evening at seven o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Fullness of Time." Special Christmas music will be given at all services, including Sunday school.

**Asthma Sufferer**  
Write today, I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment for asthma which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans, 555, E. 26, Des Moines, Iowa.—Adv.  
Do your clothes look yellow? then use Red Cross Ball Blue; makes them white as snow.

In this Holiday Season we extend to you our warmest regards and cordial wishes for A Joyous Christmas, and we hope the New Year may bring to you Prosperity and Happiness in abundant measure.

**The Peoples National Bank**  
"The Bank for Everybody"  
**The Peoples Loan and Trust Co.**  
"The Home For Savings"  
RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

**This Is the Gift Store**  
Planning for Christmas is a task that is dreaded by many, and, in consequence, is put off until the last minute. Why not make this "Last Minute" shopping a pleasure and it can be done by coming to "The Gift Store," where we will aid you in making your Xmas shopping easy. Glance over the list—  
Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Cameras, Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Creams, Shaving Lotions, Soaps, Mirrors, Safety Razors, Razors, Shaving Outfits, Tobacco, Case Pipes and Cigars.  
These are the kind of gifts men and women of today appreciate. They're the practical kind and win the admiration of those who receive them. GIVE A PRACTICAL GIFT.  
**Pitman & Wilson**  
Druggists  
FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY—PHONE 1038

**Merry Christmas To All**  
"Business nowadays is service. That is the new ideal. Modern business is impossible without human interest running through it."  
The officers of this Bank take special interest in the welfare of its customers. That's why we have so many.  
If you haven't an account with us, we would be pleased to have the opportunity of talking with you about the advantages offered by this Bank.  
WE PAY 3 PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS  
**Rushville National Bank**  
Capital—\$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits—\$100,000.00  
NORTHEAST CORNER MAIN & SECOND STREETS  
**Merry Christmas To All**



## NO ONE WAITS OVER 30 SECONDS

Pride of Rushville Postoffice Force  
That They Care for Patrons  
Fast as They Come

### HOLIDAY RUSH AT ITS HEIGHT

Thursday Proves Biggest Day in  
the History of the Office  
Here

It is the pride of the Rushville postoffice force that no patron has to wait over thirty seconds and seldom ever that long, even during the holiday rush. Disregarding the postoffice rule about working more than eight hours in any twenty-four, all hands are engaged at the postoffice in effort to make it as convenient as possible for the people of the city and county who are now using the mails to send Christmas tokens to their friends and relatives.

The annual holiday rush was at its height today and tomorrow likely will be the busiest day of the season in the receiving line. The carriers, however, have not yet reached the time when their greatest labors will be performed. Saturday and Sunday will be their busy days because it is then that the incoming mail will be the heaviest.

Thursday was the biggest day in the history of the postoffice. Postmaster G. P. Hunt reported last night. He said that there was no one time before that as many parcels had been received in one day for mailing. The postmaster declared that the people came steadily all day and that there was not a lull of more than two minutes duration throughout the day.

Though the heavy incoming mail is not generally this early, yesterday was a very hard day on the carriers. The postmaster said that the man in charge of the parcel post reported that his department just lacked two parcels of handling as many as they did on the biggest day last Christmas.

This year is not without its blessings, however, because since Christmas falls on Monday, there will not be much mail on that day because mailing on Sunday will not be general and by working all day Sunday the carriers can deliver most of the parcels which arrive here. As has been done in the past on Christmas day, the carriers this year will deliver every piece of mail that reaches the postoffice Sunday.

It is for that reason that the postmaster requests that no one call for parcels because they will all be delivered. It would only cause the men at the post office delay and would serve to hold up deliveries.

Because of the inexpensive rate of insurance—a parcel to the value of five dollars may be insured for three cents, with a corresponding low rate for parcels of greater value, more mail is being insured than ever before. There is just one request made of patrons in regard to the insuring of parcels—the postoffice will furnish the insurance tags, but none of the men will fill them out because that would entail so much time that congestion would be sure to follow.

Although yesterday was a busy day at the office, there was no semblance of a rush because the crowd

## DELAYED COLD WAVE ARRIVES

Preceding it is Deepest Snow of Winter That Drifts and Makes Roads Impassable.

### FALL OF FROM 10 TO 14 INCHES

Mercury Reaches Ten Above Zero at 7 a. m. and Then Begins to Climb Back Slowly

The cold wave arrived, but it was not as severe as was expected. The coldest temperature registered last night and during the early morning hours was 10 above at seven o'clock this morning. At daylight it was 11 above, thus showing that it grew colder after the sun came up. It gradually warmed up throughout the day and at eleven o'clock this morning the temperature had reached fourteen above.

Last night was one of the worst nights of the winter. The snowfall was not so heavy, but the strong wind from the north caused it to drift. The snowfall here in Rushville was perhaps heavier than any other place in the county. There appears to be a total of from ten to fourteen inches of snow on the ground and the chances are exceedingly good for a white Christmas.

The official weather report showed only a snowfall of three-quarters of an inch. There was probably a larger fall than this as it was next to impossible to record it correctly because of the wind. In the country the snow drifts were large and on many roads travel was almost impossible today. Many places in the roads were swept clean of snow and then a short distance away the snow was piled to the height of many feet.

Practically every train entering the city was late. The snow was general throughout the state. The weather prediction that the snow would bring colder weather proved correct. The flakes of snow were very fine and as soon as the weather cleared, the cold wave appeared. During the night it turned too cold to snow, although this came at a late hour.

came steadily all day. Deputy Postmaster Brown said that the office men were busy all the day but that there never was a time when there was a rush.

Up to today, the clerks had not been forced to resort to the use of trucks to cart the parcels to the mailing room. Yesterday they kept two empty baskets beside the parcel post table and as fast as one was filled, carried it to the mailing room and left another one in its place.

Every scheme has been devised to save time and thus make it unnecessary for anyone with a parcel to mail to have to wait. One of the latest time-saving methods is the pre-cancellation of stamps. That is to say, the stamps for the parcel post mail are cancelled on printing presses, a hundred at each impression, before being placed on the packages and the clerks in the mailing room are thus saved the tedious routine of cancelling the stamps by hand, one at a time.

Although there was some doubt the first of the week as to whether this year's Christmas receipts would be the equal of last year, officials

## SWIMMERS KICK ON LATEST RULE

Women Declare it Next to Impossible to Wear Stockings While Racing in Water.

### ARE ALL DEAD AGAINST A. A. U.

Indicate That They Will go Ahead and Dress to Suit Themselves Regardless of Order.

BY H. C. HAMILTON.  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)  
New York, Dec. 22.—Giggles that have gone from one end of the United States Pacific Coast to the other were started recently when the Amateur Athletic Union, meeting in New York, decided to keep women swimmers from competing with the male of the species, and as a side-issue decreed that there must be a change in the garb worn by the lady-fish.

The A. A. U. highbrows ordained it to this effect: "All women contestants in swimming events must wear bathing suits of a black texture that covers their bodies from shoulder to toe."

The giggle is still giggling, or it was at very recent reports. The mermaids absolutely refused to get excited over the advice and announced that henceforth, just the same as heretofore, they will follow their own inclinations and wear the popular one-piece kind of Annette Kellerman décolleté suits.

Several of these sprites declared with a grin tucked in here and there that to insist on women wearing stockings in swimming events is the funniest thing they ever heard suggested.

"I'd like to take some of those men, hang long stockings on them and then make them swim races in rough water," one remarked.

The women are united in declaring that the stockings quickly become water bags, retarding the swimmer and make it almost impossible to race.

Another remarked: "No girl would be able to achieve good time in a suit such as the officials prescribe. The knee and foot must be free. Neither man nor woman in the water feels at home with any fabric clogging the feet and legs. If the costume is insisted upon, it will simply put an end to women racing. But I do not expect western officials to agree to such narrow-minded and unnecessary regulations."

One women well-known as a swimmer wants to know why the A. A. U. officials didn't suggest that the women wear hats and shoes, too.

said last night that they thought business this year would be just as good as in 1915, if not a little better.

### GERMANY IS READY

(By United Press.)  
The Hague, Dec. 22.—Germany will discuss peace terms immediately if the forthcoming note from the entente powers in reply to Bethmann-Hollweg's peace proposal leave the door open, German dispatches said it was semi-officially announced today.

Delayed shipment of dolls just arrived 5c and up. A few kid bodies left. Wilsie 5 & 10c store. 24211.

TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS  
at this Holiday season

I wish to express to you my appreciation of the good will extended to me. And I thank you for your kind patronage in years past, and ask for the privilege of serving you in the future. I trust the New Year may bring you happiness and prosperity.

**John B. Morris**

### TODAY'S HOOSIER ODDITY

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Daisy Austin started suit for divorce against her husband after they had moved twenty-five times during a ten month married life.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Jessie F. Innis, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 30th day of December, 1916, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 7th day of December, 1916.  
GEO. B. MOORE, JR.  
Clerk Rush Circuit Court.  
Kiplinger & Smith, Attorneys.  
Dec. 6-15-22-29

### REPUBLICAN TEAM WINS

The Daily Republican's bowling team made its debut at the Smoke-house alleys last night by defeating the railroad team, composed of seasoned veterans, by the narrow margin of three pins in the totals on three games. The total pins score was 1819 to 1816. The railroaders were Fred Heeb, Robert Conway, Clifford McGinnis, Harry Sparks and Charles Todd. The Republicans had seven men who alternated on the five-man team. They were:

Enrol J. Stoops, W. O. Feudner, Noley Newkirk, Roy E. Harrold, B. O. Simpson, Allen C. Hiner and Frank Priest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brenner of Winchester will arrive tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brenner's mother, Mrs. Anna Marlatt. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peter Willis and son, John Paul, of Cleveland who will also make a visit with Mrs. Willis' mother.

**Plenty of 5 % Farm Loan Money  
Farmers Trust Co.**

### The Madden Bros. Co. — Machinists

REPAIR WORK IS OUR SPECIALTY.  
Your Old Machinery Repaired and Made Good as New. We Grind and Sharpen Lawn Mowers, Mower Blades, Flow Pumps, Cutter Knives, Etc.  
BOILER AND ENGINE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY  
Phone 1632 517-519 West Second St.

## Christmas Suggestions

FROM

**JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE**

Fountain Pens

Stationery

Perfumes

Toilet Waters

Hand Painted

Calendars

Come in and  
Look Around

Kodaks

Thermos Bottles

Pocket Books

Safety Razors

Picture Frames

You will be Pleased  
And so will We

## You Have 2 More Days

To Buy His Xmas Present. Here Are a Few Suggestions For Late Shoppers

SOCKS—Onyx, Fiber Silk and Lisle Silk.

SCARFS—Plain or Angora Silk.

TIES—Silk, four-in-hand and bow.

UMBRELLAS—Best line of \$1.00 Umbrellas in town. A few gold handled umbrellas for ladies.

TOBACCO—50c and \$1 Humidors with pipe.

SMOKING JACKETS—The most complete line obtainable.

SHIRTS—A complete line of Yorke Silk and Silk fronts; also negligee shirts.

UNDERWEAR—Vassar's best grades.

SWEATERS—Spalding and Vassar.

CIGARS—\$1.00 to \$6.00—Any kind or size.

**Humes-Buell Shop**  
TAILORS - FURNISHERS

We will conduct a Free Delivery Service on Christmas Day for the benefit of our friends and patrons.  
WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE. JUST CALL US—1408.  
This is just another of the many conveniences that our customers enjoy.



# SOCIETY

A dinner-dance will be given at the Social Club on Tuesday evening, January 2nd. The formal Christmas dance is to be given on Wednesday evening of next week.

About thirty little folks, the members of the Junior League of the St. Paul's M. E. church were entertained with a Christmas party in the church parlors yesterday afternoon by Miss Gladys Bebout and Miss Mary Louise Bliss, who have the League in charge and the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Whitsett. Appropriate games were played and refreshments suggestive of the season were served.

The members of the S. O. D. H. Club met last evening at the home of S. R. Mahin for their Christmas meeting. The evening was a gay one, being spent in playing games and contests and other appropriate diversions. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests who were Frances Thompson, Watson Miller, Reed Mull, Viola Mull, Olen Ormes, Tineel Merrell, Clarence Weidner, Rema Mahin, Harry Mull, Elvira Mull and Ruby Roman.

The Tri Kappa Christmas party given last evening at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Harrold equalled and surpassed all annual parties of the kind. An elegant two course dinner was served by one division of the sorority at the long table in the center of which was a small Christmas tree lighted with candles. Strands of crepe paper extended from the tree to each of the places and bore a number. The numbers matched those on the gifts which the guests received later in the evening. Twenty members of the sorority attended the party.

"The Surprise" promised to the members of the Lurline council at the regular meeting last evening proved to be an elegant two course dinner given by the out-going officers for the incoming officers and the members of the council. Following the regular lodge meeting, the members of the order were invited into the dining room which with holly and other Christmas suggestions was a pretty picture. Favors of tiny branches of holly in which was stuck a tiny American flag marked the places for the guests, there being about 60. An elegant two course chicken dinner was served. The hall of the spacious building was decorated with American flags and the national colors for the affair. This marks the last meeting of the year for the council.

Among the guests were several from the Arlington council. The hostesses included the out-going Pocahontas and her appointed officers, including Mrs. F. E. Walker, Mrs. Herbert Dewitt, Mrs. Pate, Mrs. Cornelia Lyons, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Vanatta, Mrs. Mosburg, Mrs. Robert Powell and Mrs. George Murphy.

Christmas was celebrated by the Sorosis Club in a most delightful manner at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Walther in Glenwood on Tuesday afternoon. With bright Christmas decorations of holly and bells, the home was prettily decorated for the event. An excellent program, relative to Christmas was given and consisted of a paper by Mrs. Charles Newhouse on "Christmas in Other Lands," a reading of the new book written by Mrs. Estelle Norris Ochiltree, founder of the club, by Mrs. Roland Murray. The title of this delightful book is "Why Mary Ann Stayed." Responses to the roll call were given by Christmas quotations. In the dining room a prettily decorated Christmas tree stood, bearing gifts for each of the guests. The room was lit by Christmas candles and there a delicious luncheon was served. Invited guests for the meeting were Mrs. Marcus Kendall, Mrs. Elsie Ruff, Mrs. Emma Brooks and Miss Sadie Scholl. The club members present were Mrs. Saxon, Mrs. Iora Saxon, Mrs. Chester Saxon, Mrs. Walther, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Charles Newhouse, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Elmer Caldwell.

Following the Rebekah meeting to be held this evening there will be a social when refreshments will be served.

The annual Christmas party for the primary department of the United Pre-byterian Sunday school will be given in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. R. M. Miller gave a pretty little Bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in North Harrison street when two tables were in play. Holly bells and other Christmas suggestions were used as decorations. A dainty one course luncheon was served late in the afternoon.

At the business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the St. Mary's Catholic church held yesterday with Mrs. Nathan Horr in West Third street officers for the coming year were elected. They were: president, Mrs. Anthony Schlichte; secretary, Mrs. Alva Osborne; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Jones. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Henry Flodder.

The members of the Priscilla Art Club were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Stella Shortridge at her home in Falmouth. Christmas appointments were in evidence in the decorations and appointments of the elegant luncheon which was served. The annual exchange of Christmas gifts was observed, all of the gifts being on a tree. There were eleven present, Mrs. Clarence Hinchman of Indianapolis being a guest.

Word has just been received here of the secret marriage of Miss Ruth Clark of this city and Floyd Rogers, formerly of Madison, which took place at Carrollton, Ky., on December 18th. After a two weeks visit with the groom's parents, in Madison, the young couple will be at home with Mrs. Ethel Clark of West Ninth street, the mother of the bride. Miss Clark has been employed in the Glove Factory and is a well-known and popular young lady here.

Perhaps the most delightful meeting held in the history of the D. T. Club was the Christmas party yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Theodore Abercrombie Jr., in East Ninth street. An atmosphere of Christmas reigned all through the home, innumerable tiny Christmas bells being suspended from the ceiling. The afternoon was occupied with the exchange of gifts. Each club member had brought a gift for each of the other guests and were given by means of drawing and matching the numbers on the gifts. A canopy of strands of crepe paper, from which hung tiny Christmas bells overhung the dining table. It was centered with a bouquet of red carnations, lit with red Christmas candles and sprigs of holly were strewn about on the festive board where the delicious two course luncheon was served. The tiny crocheted nut baskets and napkin rings were tied with bright green mauline. During the evening, the guests were entertained by playing Rook. All of the club members, including Mrs. Walter Hall of Shelbyville, were present for the meeting.

## WILL CONSIDER MANY REFORMS

Legislatures of Minnesota, North and South Dakota Will Tackle Prohi Question.

### ALSO SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

(By United Press.) St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—Legislatures of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota will convene January 2. Woman suffrage, statutory prohibition and regulation of mining companies will be before the Minnesota legislature. It is believed that state wide prohibition and suffrage will be placed on the ballots of the next state election, as a result of legislative action this session. About

# SANTA CLAUS WEEK

## The Mauzy Co.

These last days are the ones that count. If you can do your shopping during these final days with dispatch and ease, all well and good. This store has arranged its stocks conveniently as well as attractively, and you are assured courteous treatment and efficient service, in the midst of the hurrying and hustling. You are not obliged to take "just what is left," for the displays are almost as full and complete as they were two weeks ago.



## The Mauzy Co.

Come to the store, in which you can find just the gift that will please both men and women, and children, too. The variety of the offerings is wonderful, and to you the choosing will be really a pleasure. Don't confine your looking to any one portion of the store, for articles that are particularly giveable are to be found in all parts of our three floors. Whether you want luxuries or gifts that are entirely practical, they are all here.



### House Slippers

The colors and make-up of these splendid gifts make them especially welcome in the home. They are here for men, women and children.

### Sweaters

A Manhattan Sweater will bring a smile from anyone. The weaves are beautiful and the colors are exquisite. We have them for ladies, girls and children.

### Traveling Luggage

A traveling bag for a man or a lady would make an ideal gift. See the line that we show.



### Haviland China

All the Haviland China is arranged on the second floor, and all the pieces are priced very low. A good assortment of genuine hand-painted studio china, too.



### Toyland

is still overflowing with toys of every description that will please both boys and girls. Dolls are here in great profusion, also a big variety of doll carts, wagons, tables and rocking horses. Our showing of flexible flyer sleds is very big.



### Ravenware

The new black glass in a variety of shops is very attractive and useful and priced from 25c upward. The Japanese gardens arranged from the black glass make ideal gifts.

### Bath Robes and Kimonos

A good assortment of bath robes in a variety of colors is here for men, women and children. Beautiful silk and crepe kimonos, too.

### Jewelry

Inexpensive, but very attractive are the hat pins, cuff links, lavallieres, brooches, bracelets and ear-drops. Mighty big values in corine boxes, jitneys and hand purses.

### Silk Petticoats

The December shipment of new Fitrite Petticoats is in and the patterns and shades are beautiful indeed. You will be delighted with them. Priced from \$1.98 to \$6.98.



Store Open Every Night This Week

# The Mauzy Co.

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our Appreciation, we take this opportunity, to thank you for the part you have played in our Business Prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Rushville Laundry

(We Will Be Closed Xmas Day)

## Christmas Dance, Dec'mber 25 Afternoon and Night at Woodmen Hall

Music — Kahn's Six Piece Orchestra. Bring all your friends. We'll look for 'em comin' Ivan Coyne, Thomas Cooning, Wm. Fitzgerald, Babe Laughlin, Ed Mullins, Earl Osborne.

two-thirds of Minnesota was made dry by local option laws enacted at the last legislative session.

In North Dakota, sweeping reforms are looked for from the "farmers" legislature convening January 2. Four years ago, a farmer's co-operative marketing organization, for non-speculative selling of their grain, was organized. As an outgrowth of this organization the Farmers Non Partisan league, objected strictly political, was organized.

Twice in general elections the Non Partisan league has swept North Dakota. Her legislature is filled with Non Partisan league candidates. These men are instructed to fight for state owned elevators, and are understood to advocate public ownership of public utilities. Adver-

saries of the Non Partisan league have referred to its aims as socialistic.

In South Dakota, enactment of laws to enforce state wide prohibition, passed by the voters at the last general election, is slated.

### HOOSIER BRIEFS

Wabash—Twenty-five years failed to erase the memory of a debt of \$2.50 and when Mrs. Basil White returned to her home here after a few days visit, she found an anonymous letter awaiting her. The envelope contained a \$10 bill. The writer stated that he had borrowed \$2.50 from the former husband of Mrs. White 25 years ago and that he was paying the debt with interest.

Elkhart—Steps are being taken to create the office of police captain in connection with the re-organization of the Elkhart police department. There will probably be a day and night captain, after January 1.

Kokomo—One of the two authenticated Stradivari violins, valued at \$50,000, is owned by J. A. Kinenid, of the office force of the Kokomo Bule Tie works.

Laporte—Walter C. Griffin, a bridegroom of five days, was made defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$5,000 filed by seventeen years-old Nellie Rootes.

Delayed shipment of dolls just arrived 5c and up. A few kid bodies left. Wlste 5 & 10c store. 24211.

### RUBBER STAMPS

Whenever you are in need of rubber stamps of any description, whether for marking linen or name stamps, we will be pleased to show you samples. The Republican Company. 193tf.

### AUTO LICENSES

The 1917 state license plates are ready for distribution. Let me fill out your application. ALLEN HENER at the Republican office. tf.

Delayed shipment of dolls just arrived 5c and up. A few kid bodies left. Wlste 5 & 10c store. 24211.

We have a new supply of seals receipt books, large size only containing 500 receipts. The Republican office.



Come in and get a **BANK BOOK**



Girls and women can join our **Xmas Banking Club**

Come in, ask about it.

Yes, GIRLS or WOMEN, BOYS or MEN can join.

The plan is this: Come in and get a "Christmas Banking Club" book FREE. It costs you nothing to join. Deposit 5 or 10 cents or 1 or 2 cents for the first week. Then increase your deposit the same amount each week.

In 50 weeks:

1-cent club pays \$ 12.75  
2-cent club pays \$25.50  
5-cent club pays \$63.75  
10-cent club pays \$127.50

You can put in \$1.00 or \$2.00 or \$5.00 each week and in 50 weeks have \$50 or \$100 or \$250.

We add 3 per cent interest.

You can start TODAY---START!

## Rush County National Bank

LET THESE COLUMNS BE YOUR GUIDE

### MAKE NO MISTAKE

The time for purchasing your holiday groceries is here. We know, of course, that some goods of a perishable nature must be left until the very last thing, but there are many things you can buy now and we suggest that you do so while the assortment is good and you can have your pick of the lot. We have contracted for another lot of that fine Bleached Celery. Give us your celery and oyster order for delivery on Christmas morning and you are sure to be pleased. Our assortment of Christmas candies is the best we have ever had, priced from 12 1/2c to 25c per pound. We are cutting another mammoth Cheese—you know the kind per pound 30c. Golden Crisp Potato Chips, direct from the maker to us, per package 10c. Fancy Oranges per dozen, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c. Large solid Cranberries per quart 12c. Fresh Marshmallows. Fancy Eating Apples. Fancy Dates, Figs, and Table Raisins. Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts and Brazil Nuts.

HOLLY, HOLLY WREATHS and CHRISTMAS TREES

**L. L. ALLEN**  
GROCER Phone 1420

### Useful Presents More Appreciated For Christmas Than a Present to Look at Only

Come to our store and let us show you one of our Kid, Gun Metal or Patent Leather Dress Shoes, for Father, Brother or Husband. And for the Ladies, we have in various widths, Brown, Grey, Black or the Brown Vamp with White Top Shoes in 6, 7, 8 or 9 inch top. Either Lace or Button.

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## XMAS DINNERS FOR EMBASSIES

Americans in War Zone Will Have Turkey and Trimmings if Plans go Right.

### SUPPLIES SENT MONTH AGO

Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Men and Families Will Participate in Feud.

BY WILBUR S. FOREST.  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 1.—(By Mail)—Notwithstanding war food scarcity, food tickets, meatless days and fast-less weeks, there will be real American Christmas dinners in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey this year.

Thanks to Uncle Sam, his diplomats and employees generally in the warring "foodless" nations will enjoy real turkey, cranberry sauce, oysters, pumpkin pie, etc. on Dec. 25—all direct from America. Somewhere on the Atlantic today, or perhaps on the North Sea by now, are big steel boxes closed with the formidable seal of the American eagle, enroute to Uncle Sam's diplomatic and consular folks in the Central Empires and smaller allied states.

A Christmas dinner for these "orphans" is no small job. Ambassador Gerard and his staff, in Berlin, together with the various consular representatives scattered throughout Germany number more than 150 mouths. American official dependants in Austria and Hungary are equal in number to those in Germany and in Bulgaria and Turkey they amount to 75, making 375 in all. This means that some of the 375 have families and the American State Department must provide Christmas eats for all.

American embassies in London and Petrograd, where food is not so scarce, will have to provide their own Christmas feasts.

Before the high price of food became a factor in England, Ambassador Page used to act as wholesale grocer for his compatriots in the Central Empires. The food was bought in England and shipped via Holland. Finally British prices became too much for Jeffersonian simplicity and Ambassador Page suggested to Washington that the "catering" could better be done from America direct. A month ago orders from Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Sofia and other points began to sound like Xmas. There were appealing references to real turkey, sage and oyster dressing, candles and other requisites which a Christmas dinner cannot be without. These orders reached America in plenty of time. The ship captain who has them in charge on the way to Europe has been requested to ask any submarine commander he happens to meet to "have a heart."

## CONGRESS QUILTS FOR HOLIDAYS

Knocks Off Work For Christmas Season—Many Leave Washington Early.

### SEVERAL OPPOSED TO PLAN

(By United Press.) Washington, Dec. 22.—Congress will quit work today and go home for Christmas.

In anticipation of the adjournment many solons departed several days ago. But the big crowd leaves today.

The President was not much in favor of the idea, nor was Speaker Clark, because there is so much legislation for the thoroughly Democratic present congress to finish before it dies March 4 and is replaced by one not quite so democratic.

However, President Wilson did not "disapprove" of this adjournment according to Democratic leader Kitchin. To make up the time thus lost both Houses will convene between ten and eleven o'clock for the remainder of the session. Kitchin said all appropriation bills would be passed and there will be no special sessions.

## G.O.P. MEMBERS IN CONFERENCE

Meeting Outline Policy to be Followed in Legislature, Which Convenes Jan. 4.

### SENATORS TO REJECT PLAN

Will Likely Turn Down Proposition of Democrats Regarding Organization.

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Republican members of the legislature gathered here today to discuss the general policy which they will follow when the legislature meets in Jan. 4.

The chief topic of conversation among the senators and representatives was the attitude which republican senators will take when that body is organized in view of the equal division between democrats and republicans. The meeting opened at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Severin.

Before the meeting opened, there seemed to be a well defined sentiment among the republican senators to reject the proposal of democrats made following their meeting several weeks ago, to split the patronage and committee chairmanships of the senate evenly between members of the two parties.

The republicans contend that since Lieut. Gov. Edgar D. Bush, a republican, will preside over the senate during all but the first four days of the session, they will be able to control the senate's actions. The democrats, however, declare that during those first four days Lieut. Gov. O'Neill, a democrat, will preside and in that time they will hold the balance of power for organization purposes.

The democratic senators, at their meeting, appointed a committee to confer with the republicans in an attempt to arrange a peaceable settlement of the dispute. If an agreement is not reached, it is certain to bring about a bitter fight during the early part of the legislative session.

## PROHIBITION BILL IS AMENDED

Iron Clad Dry Measure is Reported Favorably By Committee

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—The National prohibition bill was reported favorably by the senate judiciary committee yesterday.

The bill was amended by the committee and becomes an iron clad dry bill. As amended, the bill prohibits the "sale, manufacture or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation into, and the exportation from the United States, and all territory subject to its jurisdiction for beverage purposes."

## SCIENTISTS WILL MEET

Ten Thousand Expected to Invade New York.

(By United Press.)

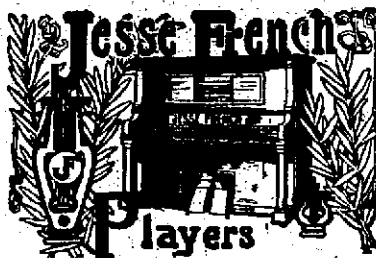
New York, Dec. 22.—The science of everything, from sawing wood to stellar statesmanship, will be rounded up and gone over in detail by ten thousand of the world's leading scientists who will arrive here Monday for the 69th meeting of The American Association For The Advancement of Science which convenes Tuesday. President Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, will preside. Twenty-seven different societies will participate.

### APPROVES WILSON'S NOTE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska presented a resolution today endorsing President Wilson's note to the warring powers and asked immediate consideration of it. Senator Borah of Idaho opposed immediate adoption. Borah said that while the president's offer evidently was made in the best intentions, he felt that action by the senate should be withheld at this time.

Sit now for your Holiday Photos. 2191 WALLACE, Photographer.



There should be a **Jesse French Piano or Player**

in your home this Christmas. How delighted your family will be with one of these beautiful, sweet toned pianos. Think of the happiness in the days to come to be derived from a JESSE FRENCH PIANO or PLAYER PIANO. As a Christmas present, nothing you could give would be more appreciated than one of these superb instruments. You will get more real value for your money in a JESSE FRENCH PIANO or PLAYER PIANO than in anything else you could buy. THERE IS NO BETTER INSTRUMENT ON THE MARKET TODAY. See me and Save Money — TERMS REASONABLE.

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### PAY AS YOU RIDE

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## The Last Call

Although our stock is broken in places we still have Thousands of Gifts to suit every taste.

Hundreds of Toys to Pick From Yet Shop early this week and avoid the usual rush of the last days.

**Drakes Variety Store**



These Are Ideal Christmas Gifts FOR MEN

WOMEN who buy Xmas gifts for men are usually hampered in their proper selection by an unfamiliarity with the subject—we supply that missing link. Our year-round service to men makes it possible for us to exercise a helpful co-operation in choosing a Xmas gift.

OUR STOCK OF XMAS GOODS IS THE LARGEST WE HAVE EVER CARRIED

Neckties in many colors at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00.  
Half Hose, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c.  
Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, up to \$1.00.  
Fancy Suspenders in Boxes.  
Fancy Suspenders and Arm Bands in boxes.  
Fancy Mufflers, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50.  
Ties and Half Hose in Boxes.  
Collar Boxes. Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.50. Cigarette Sets.  
Fancy Belts with Gold and Silver Buckles.  
Cuff Buttons. Tie Sets. Waldermar Sets with Chain and Knife.  
Umbrellas. Hand Bags. Trunks.  
Fancy Shirts \$1.00 to \$4.00. Hats, Caps and Gloves.  
Boys' Suits, Boy's Overcoats, Mackinaws, Men's Suits Made to Order with an Extra Pant for the same price.

ANY OF THE ABOVE WOULD MAKE A VALUABLE XMAS PRESENT.

**Wm. G. Mulno**

Next Door to the Rexall Drug Store.



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Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Rushville. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof of merits.

M. Conner cigar mfr., 1001 N. Harrison St., Rushville, says: "I had backaches and pains through my kidneys. My kidneys were irregular in action. Doan's Kidney Pills stepped the pain in my back and regulated the kidney action."

The above statement was given on July 22, 1912, and on Aug. 25, 1915. Mr. Conner said: "I haven't had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since giving my former endorsement, telling what they did for me. I believe the cure is permanent."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Conner has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—(Adv.)

## The World's Joy Distributor



would certainly advise you to be sure and visit us, if you care to have your shoes repaired right.

We are well prepared to serve you with the newest machinery and most modern equipment. The quality of our workmanship, and the lowness of our prices ought to bring good cheer to every customer. Come in and see us, we believe you appreciate good values.

LADIES' AND GENTS' SHOE SHINING PARLOR

Fletcher's Shoe Shop

Opposite Postoffice.



Avoid extravagant expense. Select your gifts with common sense.

MY wife and I made up our minds this Christmas that we would purchase sensible gifts and we have found the very place to make such purchases. This store is showing an array of sensible conveniences that appeal to folks of discernment.

F. E. WOLCOTT  
Nyals Druggist

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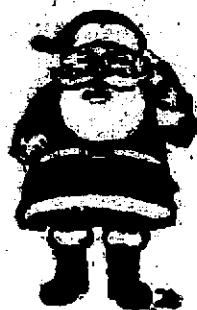


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Phone 1756



# Santa Claus Letters

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a pair of high top shoes, a sled, some games and books.

From Your Little Friend,  
EUGENE MCKINNEY.  
834 North Oliver street.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl seven years and am sick with the measles. So please don't forget me. I would like to have a baby doll and a set of dishes some nuts, oranges and candy.

Please, don't forget brother Richard, he wants a snow shovel, a fort and cannon, two balls, some soldiers and oranges and nuts.  
Your Little Girl,  
MILDRED McMILLIN.

Dear Santa.

Will you please bring me a pair of overshoes, some new dresses and ribbons, a pair of gloves, a nice game and a sled if you have it to spare.  
Your Little Friend,  
GLADYS MCKINNEY.

P. S.—Please bring us all some candy nuts and oranges.

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a Christmas tree, a big train, a drum, a new boy doll and an automobile. Bring Geneva a rattle box and bring something for Jean Francis Smith.  
From Your Little Boy,  
MYRON VERLE BARINGER.

Dear Santa.

Please remember to stop at our house Christmas eve as we want a pair of gloves, wagon, sled, and anything you wish to bring. Don't forget Eugene he is walking now and wants a little wagon.  
DONALD & WILLIAM DSHINGER  
620 West Tenth street.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl 3 years old, I would like for you to bring me a doll a little broom, a little set of dishes and a set of furs to wear to Sunday school, if you have them to spare.

Your Little Friend,  
FLORENCE PEARL MCKINNEY.  
834 North Oliver Street.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a good little girl only three years old. I want a stove, bed, go-cart, doll, candy, nuts and oranges.  
Your Little Girl  
LEIDA STEWART.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

Hello Santa—I want a foot-train, a hobby horse, some candy and some chew gum. That's all. Good bye.  
WILLIAM BALES.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I want a doll and a kitchen cabinet, and a doll swing, and a telephone, and a set of dishes.

Good Bye Santa Claus.  
LILLIAN GREGORY.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I want you to bring me a Daisy air rifle, some good story books a new cap to wear to Sunday school, a new neck-tie, some English walnuts, candy, oranges. Well Santa we all want you to come to the Christmas tree at my sister Josie's.

Your Little Friend,  
WESLEY SWANIGAN.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school every day. Will you please bring me a big doll and go-cart, a bed, stove and nuts, candy and oranges. Your Little Friend,  
ALPHA MAY STEWARD.  
811 West Tenth street.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 21, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus

We are little boys, two and four years old. Please bring me an air gun, a wagon, a drum, a pair of stockings, a pair of rubbers, an erector set, a pair of gloves and a new suit to wear to Sunday school, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friends,  
HOWARD and HAROLD MILLER.  
W. Fifth Street.

Don't forget my little friends and papa and mamma.

Rushville, Ind., R. R. 1, Dec. 1916

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl sometimes and is 3 years. Please bring me a doll, doll cab, new dress for my old doll a new pair of shoes and stockings, a bank, and a little pair of rubbers, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little girl,  
HELEN MCINTYRE.

P. S.—Don't forget my little baby sister.

Rushville, Ind., R. R. 1, Dec., 1916

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring me a raincoat and rain hat, a pair of rubbers, a ring, a doll and a pair of gloves, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,  
WILMA MILLER.

P. S.—Don't forget my little friend, Thelma Shoemaker.

Dec. 1916.

Dear Santa

I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll a doll-cab, set of white furs, pair of rubbers, a hair ribbon, candy, nuts and oranges.  
Your Little Friend  
RUTH MILLER

P. S. Don't forget my little friend Estella Young.

Rushville, Ind.  
Dec. 1916.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy 3 years old, and am a good little boy. Please bring me a trisickle, a ball, air gun, blocks and a little, maconial coat, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your Little Friend,  
EUGENE WALKER  
119 N. Sexton St.

P. S. Don't forget papa and mama.

Dear Santa

I am so anxious for you to come. Junior is too and wants you to bring him a horn, a wagon and a new bib. I would like a Xmas tree, a big doll, a sewing machine and bring mamma another little Kewpie and papa a fur cap because his hair came out when he had typhoid fever. You might bring me a fur hat to because I had my hair cut when I got up. Don't forget to bring Florine Walton a tree for she wrote my letter for me.

I can't eat candy and nuts but mamma can bake apples for me. Junior doesn't eat candy either, so bring him some vanilla wafers, he is only 19 months old.

Good-by Old Santa.  
CARLYLE LEADBETTER.

## BRITISH ARE INDIGNANT.

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 22.—Private messages received stated that men high in British government councils had openly expressed the most intense indignation at the action President Wilson in addressing his message to the belligerents. This attitude may be responsible for the British government refusing to permit the publication of the Wilson message in London today.

## FORD PLANT CLOSES.

(By United Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—As a means of relieving the railroad congestion now threatening all industries of Detroit, the Ford Motor company suspended operation completely today and will remain closed until January 3. Forty-two thousand employees will be affected by the order. None will receive pay during the period of suspension.

## BRIDGEMAN AFTER JOB

Connersville News:—J. M. Bridgeman, of the Brookville American, a republican of tried service and a publisher of great experience, is a candidate for appointment as Clerk of the Board of Public Printing, Franklin county, to the present, has never had any appointment under republican governors. Mr. Bridgeman and his friends hope Governor Goodrich will break this out and unreasonable rule.

## LOST

A ten dollar bill. Finder please notify Robert J. Hiner. Phone 1422 or 1738. Reward. 24013

## GOOD PROVIDER'S FAMILY

MERRY XMAS!



Good Provider wins applause As a pure-food Santa-Claus!

YES, I try to play Santa Claus to my folks the year around. We don't eat turkey every day, but at every meal we enjoy the best groceries sold in this town. We deal with this service-and-satisfaction store.

Fred Cochran  
PHONE 1148

# Money For Xmas

\$10.00 to \$250.00 On

Furniture, Pianos, Live Stock, Etc.

If you have past due obligations or need money for any purpose we offer it to you at the following cut rates:

| Total Cost for 6 Months |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| \$25.00                 | \$ 4.75 |
| \$40.00                 | 5.80    |
| \$50.00                 | 6.50    |
| \$75.00                 | 8.25    |
| \$100.00                | 10.00   |

We do not charge monthly renewals on these rates.

Other amounts and Time on Same Rates

Our Agent is in Rushville ALL DAY WEDNESDAY Each Week

We invite your investigation NO LOAN — NO CHARGE

Capitol Loan Co

Rooms No. 11 and 12  
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# THE RUSH COUNTY FARMERS

Live Stock Insurance Company.

To be run on same plan as the Rush County Farmers Fire Insurance Company; losses pro-rated and assessments made.

Insure your horses, mules, cattle against death from any cause except fire and lightning.

It will be solely a company of you Rush county farmers run exclusively by and organized by you on day of organization, as everything proposed that day must meet with your approval by a majority before it can become part of the by-laws.

It will come as near being insurance at cost as it is possible to make it, as you will only pay for the actual loss plus the light expense of running the business affairs of the company.

Why can't this organization be just as much of a success as the Farmers Fire, the different telephone exchanges throughout the county?

In fact, there never has been a co-operative organization of the Rush county farmers but what has made a success and there is a reason—they are on the square.

You will note that application membership blank coupon is brief and the reason is that we are merely suggesting to you and soliciting your membership, because on February 1st, 1917, the day of organization you have a voice as to all the details of the by-laws and rules under which the company shall be run.

You will note in application for membership coupon the charter membership fee is \$3.00. It will no doubt be \$5.00 after the company is organized same as Rush County Fire Insurance Company fee, so get in as charter, and in

years to come you can say I am a charter member.

Clip out application for membership coupon and mail to L. R. Webb, Rushville, R. R. 3 and he will immediately notify you that your membership has been accepted. We already have quite a big membership subscribed and hope you will lend a helping hand in making this one of the big organizations of Rush county.

L. R. WEBB,  
CLEM MILLER,  
Organizers.

In filling in blank for the amount of insurance desired for first year will say the average farmer is taking about \$500.00.

## Application for Membership

I hereby apply for charter membership in the Rush County Farmers Live Stock Insurance Company of Rush County, Indiana, for which I agree to pay on or before Thursday, February 1, 1917, the sum of \$3.00 to Clem Miller, at which time he agrees to organize the Rush County Farmers Live Stock Insurance Company, which sum shall be used by him to pay the costs of incorporating and organizing said company.

Nothing to be insured but horses and cattle. Anything insured in other companies, the loss shall be pro-rated between this and other or others. To be run on same plan as Rush County Farmers Fire Insurance company. Losses pro-rated and assessment made.

It is agreed that a meeting shall be held on said first day of February, 1917, at which time said charter members shall organize by the election of officers for the ensuing year, and adopt by-laws.

I further agree to carry \$----- insurance in said company for the first year after its organization.

Dated -----  
Name -----  
P. O. -----  
Township -----

## BARGAINS ARE ALWAYS ADVERTISED

We have moved from the old Bus Barn on South Morgan street to our new garage, back of the Masonic Temple.

Same Phone—No. 1107.

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# Largest Selection of Good Presents in Your City

Real children's bicycles—\$8.75. Indestructable sleds from 50c up. Autos, scooters, roller and ice skates, wheel barrows, basket and foot balls, hunting coats, knives, fireless cookers, tools, carving sets, casseroles, baking dishes, tea kettles, aluminum ware, coffee percolators. REMEMBER—We deliver Xmas eve if you wish or even Christmas morn.

Open Evenings This Week.

E. E. POLK



**Want Column**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Good gas heater. In fine condition. Will sell cheap. Call 1546. 24016

FOR SALE—Heating stoves; one small coal stove and one American Beauty gas stove. ED GANTNER, 727 N. Morgan. 23914.

FOR SALE—fresh Jersey cow with her 3rd calf; a splendid butter cow. W. M. ALEXANDER. 23913

OVERSTOCK OF TIRES—34x4 Goodyear tires for sale. CLARK & CALDWELL Phone 1175. 23816

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington Cockerels. If interested see them at once as they will not last but a few days. M. H. FIELDING, Glenwood, Indiana. 23815.

FOR SALE—63 acres, 2 miles west of Newcastle, Ind., on pike; well improved, \$150.00 per acre. JAMES JOHNSTON, R. 9, Newcastle, Ind. 23813

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car. Excellent condition. 218 West 4th or phone 1351. 23816.

FOR SALE—\$400 piano as good as new at a bargain. FRANK THOMPSON, Phone 1583. 23816.

FOR SALE—8 room house, barn; lot 82 1/2 by 165, southwest corner 5th and Sexton. A bargain if sold within ten days. See Will H. Robertson, or phone 1895. 23616.

FOR SALE—2 used Singer sewing machines, a bargain—good as new. Cash or payments. L. E. Ging. Phone 1649. 23516.

FOR SALE—Alcohol coffee percolator. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Phone 1593. 23416.

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Homer, Indiana, formerly owned by Mary J. Lowden. All black loam, well ditched, Terms reasonable. See E. B. Lowden, R. R. 6, Rushville. 23416.

**SECONDHAND FURNITURE**—bought and sold. 510 West 3rd. Phone 1806. 23216.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Duroc male hog, cholera proof. Phone 1615. William Felts. 22616

FOR SALE—A Marlin 25-20 rifle, 94 model. 512 East 8th, or Fletcher's shoe shop. 22616.

**LAND FOR SALE**—One hundred and eleven acres of land, one-half mile east of Rushville and on brick road; 70 acres under cultivation; good black land, fair building, must be sold to settle estate. See Sarah A. Churchill, administratrix or Young and Young Attorney. 22316

FOR SALE—one roll top desk and chair. Cost \$68, Price \$45. Also one small roll top desk and chair. Call phone 1318. 22816

FOR SALE—1000 Heavy duty tile, 8x8x12, good for foundations, walls, stucco, back-ups or partition walls. Will sell cheap if moved at once. The Daily Republican. 13216.

FOR SALE—dining room set of 8 pieces. Phone 1603. 22116

**WANTED**

WANTED—Radiators to repair by experts. You prepay express and same will be returned, least possible delay. Discount to Automobile Dealers. Stanley Automobile Co. New Castle, Ind. 23917.

WANTED—party who took Winchester rifle from Haydon's Hardware store last Saturday, in place of an air rifle which he bought at Polks, to return same at once. GUNN HAYDON. 23913.

OPEN EVENINGS—This store will be open each evening this week and all deliveries will be made. JOHN B. MORRIS, Hardware. 23913.

WANTED—to rent a good farm, grain rent. Best of references. Call at 326 East 7th, Rushville. 22016.

WANTED—to print your wedding announcements or invitations. Republican office.

**CLAIMS WOMEN INTERFERE**

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 22.—Declaring Mrs. Katherine Staley Searles, owner of a building which they occupied, interfered with their business by a bombardment of telephone messages, notes and personal calls, the proprietors of the Criterion Confectionary store asked for a restraining order to keep the woman from further annoying him. In their petition, the owners declared the trouble was caused over the use of a back stairway.

WANTED—girls over 18 years of age. Rushville Laundry. 24116.

**BUSINESS CHANCE**—If you can successfully sell goods and are ambitious to make your work produce a larger reward, it will be worth your while to investigate the exclusive sales agency contract now offered by the Saxon Motor Car Corporation covering one of the best counties in Central Indiana. The amount of capital required is small and the profits large for a real producer. Four thousand net per year is not an unreasonable expectation. Previous automobile experience not essential to success. Barkley-Wanser Saxon Co., 924 N. Penna. St., Indianapolis, Ind. 23913

WANTED—to make every housewife in Rush county fine fluff rugs out of ingrain carpet; also weave rag rugs. Miller and Becraft. Phone 1981. 16516.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—furnished room in private family. Furnace heat. 221 Julian street. 24116.

FOR RENT—After January 1st, a house on West Ninth. Phone 1780, or call at 902 N. Morgan Street. 24016

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, also 5 room house with bath. Mrs. ELIZABETH MEGEE. 903 N. Main 23016.

FOR RENT—two 5 room houses. Phone 1031 or 1858. 20716.

FOR RENT—a furnished room with or without board. 410 North Morgan street or phone 1679. 23516.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—signs, 10c each. The Republican office. 21216.

FARMERS—2 inch floor for corn pens at \$2.00 per hundred. Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber Company. Phone 1031. 18816

FOR RENT—barn, suitable for auto or horse. Call at 1015 N. Morgan or phone 2051. 21416.

FOR RENT—six room house with bath. Inquire at 321 E. 7th, or phone 1563. 22716.

FOR RENT—Good barn at 323 West 3rd Street. 11816

FOR RENT—4 room house 1031 north Harrison. Inquire at 432 West Fifth. 21216

FOR RENT—5 room house in North Main street, with bath and sleeping porch. All newly papered. Call 1374. 19816.

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and while wishing you this, it would pay you to keep us in mind. We are the sanitary dry cleaners and pressers. When you have any need for us, call us. Our business is to dry clean and press all kind of clothing, curtains, draperies, rugs and anything in fabrics or dress goods.

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### County News

**Pin Hook.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beyer have returned from a trip through Michigan and Canada, during which Mr. Beyer hunted.  
Mr. Gibbs made a business trip to Rushville Tuesday.  
Ed West and Ed Brown hauled hogs to Glenwood for Matt Bever Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Danbenspeck and son Robert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beyer last Thursday evening.  
Guy Kelso was in Andersonville on business Monday evening.  
John McKee motored to Zionsville Saturday for a brief visit with relatives.  
Riley Lannings and family attended church at Hopewell Sunday.

**Plum Creek.**  
The crowd at Sunday school numbered only sixty-four, many being detained at home because of sickness and on account of the cold weather.  
Mrs. Ross Logan, who has been sick for a long time, continues to improve and will be able to be out of the house soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Linnea Hays motored to the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Noah Hines, near Dublin, Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. James Wingate, who has been very sick with measles, is now improving.  
Miss Anna Hahn of Eaton, Ohio, has been the guests of relatives in this neighborhood for the past week.  
Charles Ertle, Sr., who is now living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Newhouse and family, in Rushville, was taken very sick Sunday morning but is reported to be improving. His children and their families were at his bedside Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Nipp, Sr., and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mull Wallace west of Rushville Tuesday.  
A bountiful dinner was served to the following at the home of Mrs. Linnea Hays Monday: Mr. and Mrs. James Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kemmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Ertle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ertle and Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitton.

**Union Township.**  
Edwin G. Meyer and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray Sunday.  
Frank Logan and family were guests of Will McMillin and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell were also guests in the evening.  
Several in this vicinity are sick with the measles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vickery and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Berle Hinchman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hinchman Tuesday evening.  
Albert McConnell and family have moved to Gings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dagler were Sunday evening guests of Don Buell and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will McMillin visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson of Glenwood Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Mary Nixon has gone to

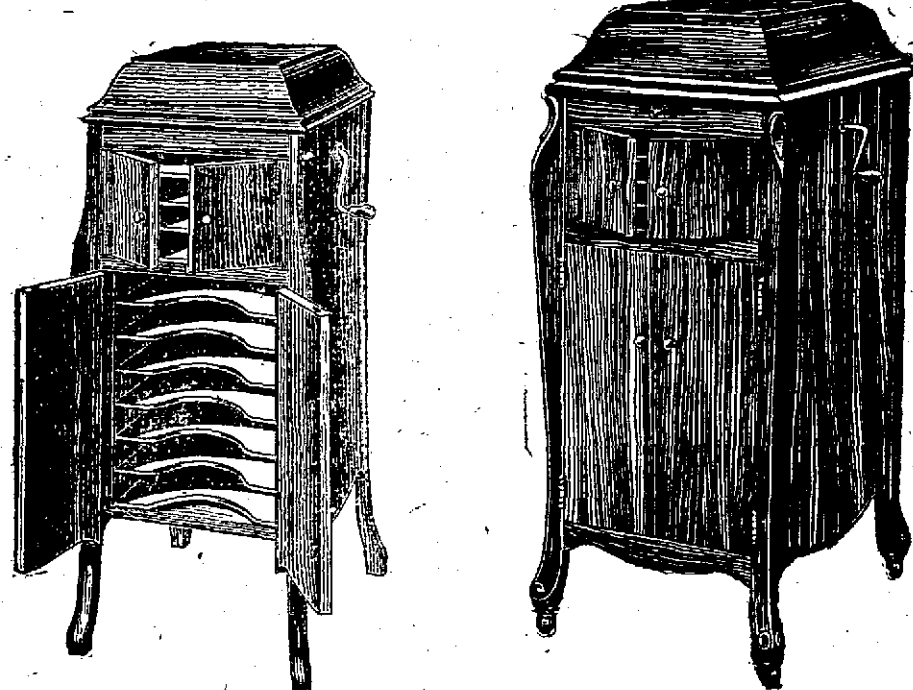


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The World's Masterpieces rendered by Master Musicians — All are yours if you are the happy owner of a VICTROLA.

- Stirring overtures by famous bands and orchestras.
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- Lively dance music
- Old time ballads.

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS



| OFFER NO. 1                                      |         | OFFER NO. 2   |          |
|--|---------|---|----------|
| Victrola X                                       | \$75.00 | Victrola XI   | \$100.00 |
| 12 Selections (six 10-inch double faced records) | 4.50    | 24 selections (twelve 10-inch double faced records) | 9.00     |
|  | \$79.50 |   | \$109.00 |

Either may be purchased on our Special Payment Plan.

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## It Wouldn't Be Xmas Without Candy

We have a large assortment of Loose and Boxed Candy, good, pure and wholesome. Our Candies cannot be excelled.  
Christmas for the kiddies will not be complete without CANDY, and we can supply you with the very best that money can buy.  
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All in appropriate boxes for the Yuletide season.

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Indianapolis to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Bell and family.  
Herman and Donald Sampson were visitors in Rushville Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vickery spent Sunday with Erban Vickery and family.

**Mauzy**

The Rev. Mr. Lovell of Indianapolis will preach at Ben Davis Creek church next Sunday.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Cline has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Indianapolis.  
Mrs. Carroll R. Kirkwood of Detroit spent several days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kirkwood.  
Miss Marjorie Hunt is suffering with the measles.  
Mrs. Inez Morris and daughter spent the week end in Knightstown.  
Mrs. Hattie Griffin of Indianapolis came last Saturday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Will Brooks.  
Mrs. Harry Griffin of Connersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Wiley, last Monday.  
Mrs. George Gray has returned home after visiting several days with her brother, Homer Mauzy, in Muncie.

**Coon's Corner**

Edward Tarplee attended the funeral Saturday of Larkin Wolters, who died at the Decatur county home for the poor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harves and son Harold were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tarplee Sunday.  
Miss Bessie Clark went to Indianapolis Monday to take treatment for her eyes.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Emsweller and family motored to Knightstown Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.  
Many farmers in this vicinity are engaged in the annual task of butchering hogs.

Arthur Fitchman of Greensburg spent the first part of the week with Claude Kerriek.  
The adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philipps is suffering with the gripe.

**RECEIVER'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver in the cause now pending in the Rush Circuit Court, wherein Marshall E. Newhouse is plaintiff and Ideal Husker Company is defendant, will as such receiver, by order of the Rush Circuit Court on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1917,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the County Treasurer's office in the court house in the City of Rushville, Indiana, offer for sale at public sale, to the highest and best bidder the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) corn binder machine complete, including gasoline engine attachments (now located on the Frame heirs' farm, about one mile northwest of Rushville, Indiana) also patents granted to Ideal Husker Company from the U. S. government for corn binder machine; also all wood patterns for manufacturing said corn binder; also drawings and blue prints and other appliances for said corn binder machine, all of said property being property of the Ideal Husker Company.

TERMS OF SALE—Said sale will be made for cash at time property is sold to purchaser.

CHARLES A. FRAZEE,  
Receiver of Ideal Husker Co.  
Kiplinger & Smith,  
John A. Tittsworth, Attorneys.  
Dec 22-26-29 Jan 2-5-9-12

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LADIES' and MISSES' ENGLISH  
WALKING BOOTS

Leather or Neolin Soles—Never again at this price

High Tops, 9 inches .....\$3.45  
Standard Top .....\$2.95  
In Gun Metal or Patent.

Black Kid Boots—  
\$3.45, \$3.60, \$3.95 or \$4.25

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Two Tone—in Gray and Black,  
Brown and White or all Gray, Good-year welts, \$6.00 and \$7.00 elsewhere.  
House Slippers, Black, Gray or Wine Color .....\$1.00

Men's Hindu Brown English \$3.95  
The latest shade—elsewhere more money

FOR WINTRY DAYS—Now's your chance—Men's Rubber Boots  
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY  
AT THESE PRICES  
It Pays to Climb the Stairs

## Sample Shoe Parlor

Over  
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Security Combined  
With Profit  
**6%** on SAVINGS  
Building Association No. 10  
Open Saturday from 9 to 5 p. m.  
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The new telephone number at the residence of Dr. R. J. Hall is 2163.  
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Nothing could be finer than our beautiful Fancy Christmas Boxes, filled with our own make of delicious candy fresh every day and which is of the finest and highest grade produced.

**Freshness and Purity**

Are everything to candy. Stale goods are never sold over our counters, so you may rest assured that you are getting the most and best for your money when you buy of us.

Young Men are especially invited to inspect these packages if they desire to offer as gifts, candy and packages worthy of their esteem of the recipient.

## The Greek Candy Store

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE  
MAYS MOTOR TRANSIT**

The Mays Motor Transit will run a special Xmas Service Sunday Dec. 24, on regular week day schedule.